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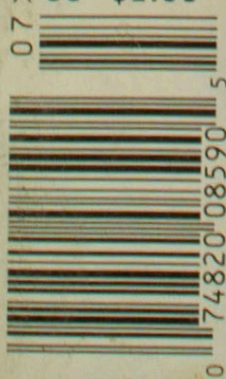
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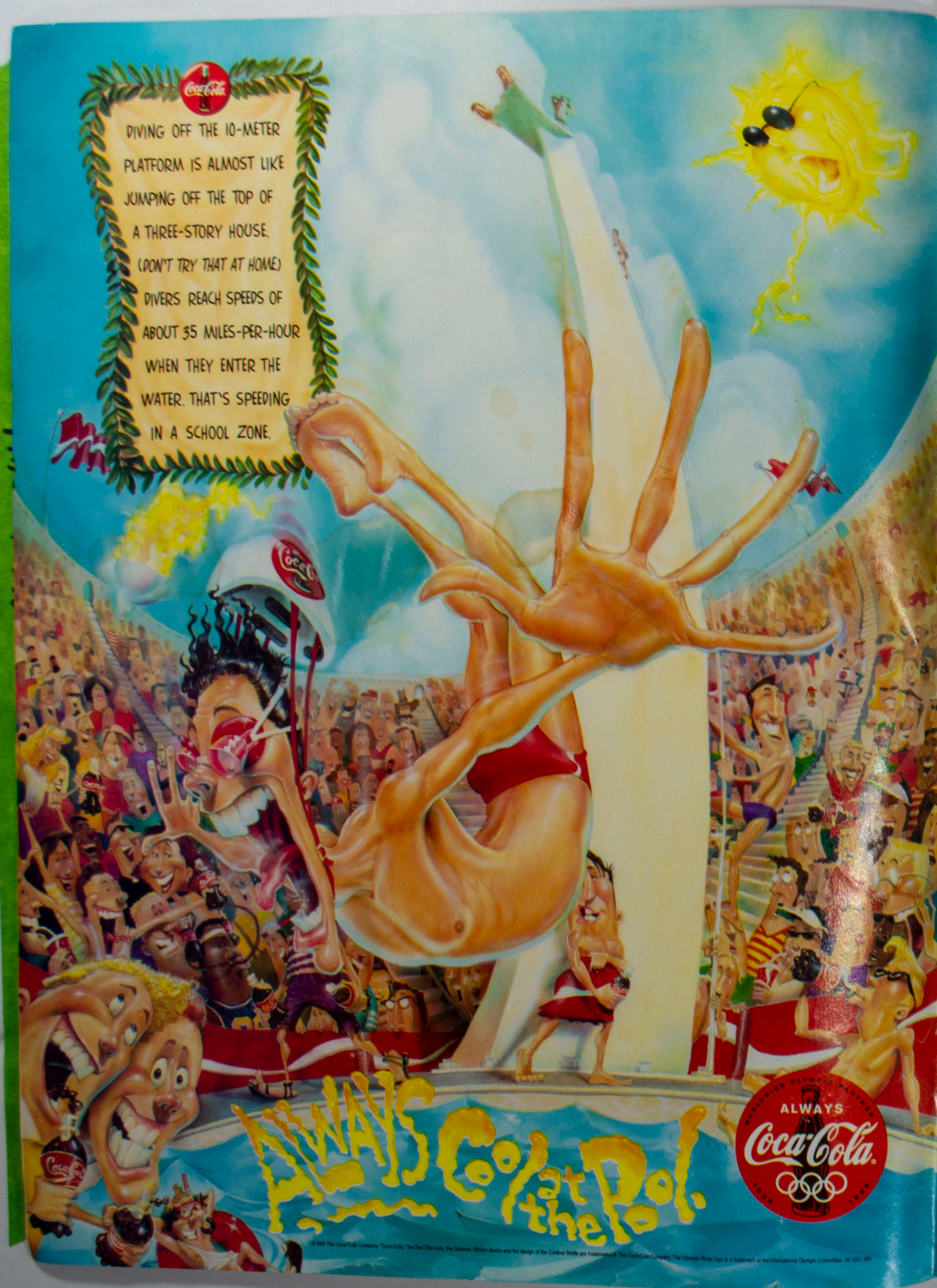
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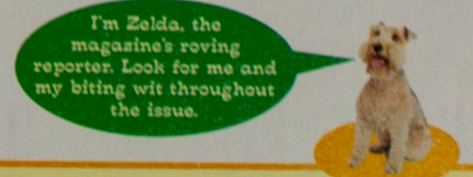
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
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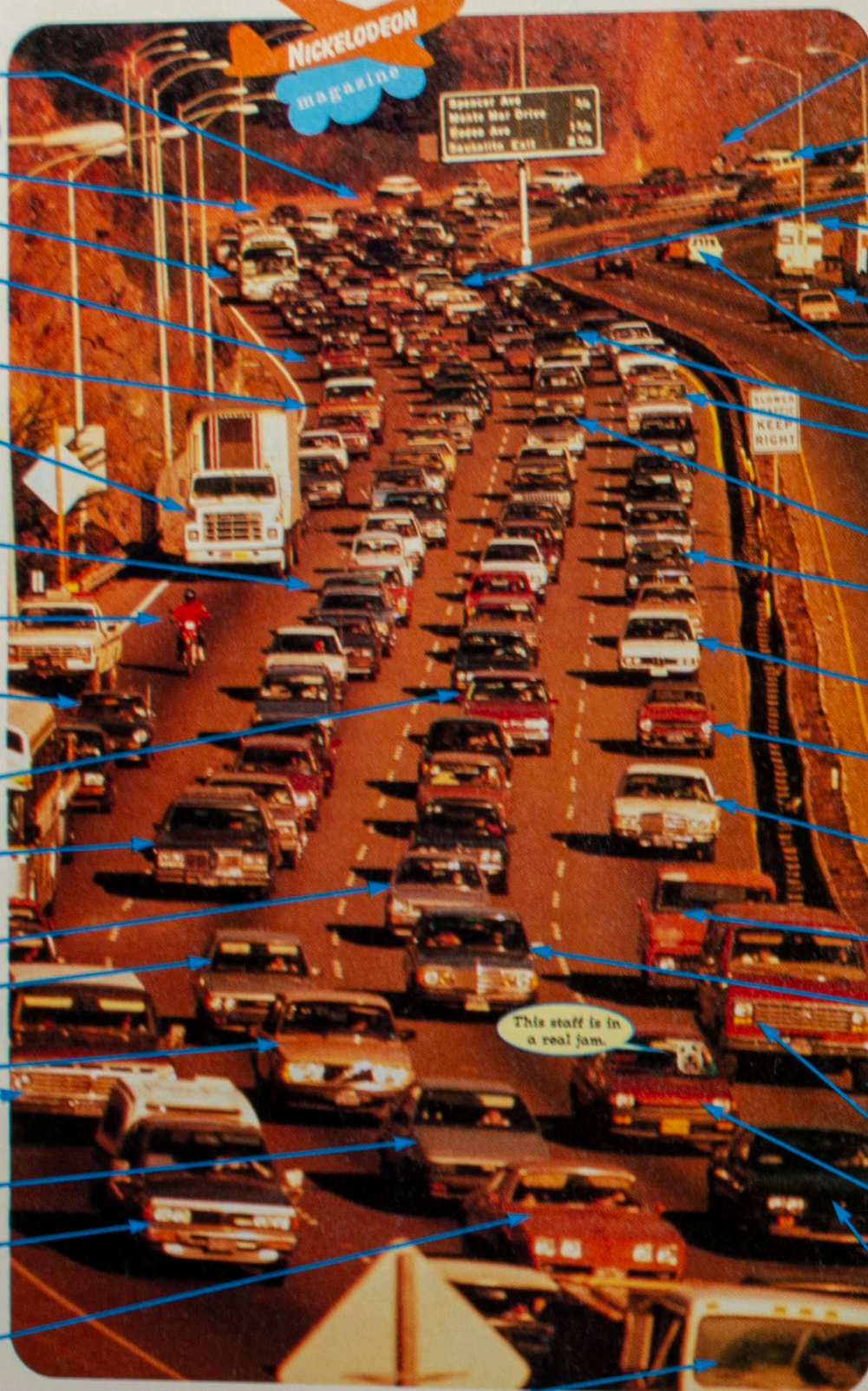
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In the March 1996 issue,
you said that TLC is a
rock & roll band. They
really are R&B.
AMANDA T., AGE 9
UTICA, NEW YORK

Dear Amanda,
From R&B to TLC, you
sure know your ABC's,
and that's A-OK with us.

Dear Nick Mag,
What the heck is a Lakeland terrier? That's
what you said Zelda is. Is she a dog from
Lakeland, Florida? That's where I'm from!
MEGAN O., AGE 11
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Dear Megan,
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District in England. As far as we know, Zelda
is from Oklahoma. She plans to retire to
Orlandog after a long and successful career.

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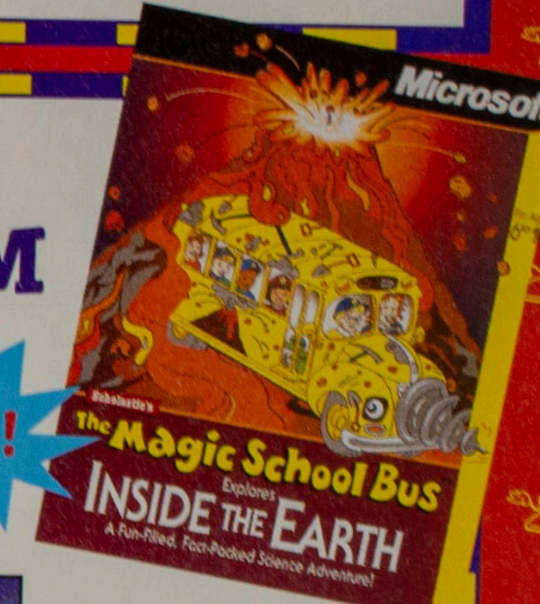


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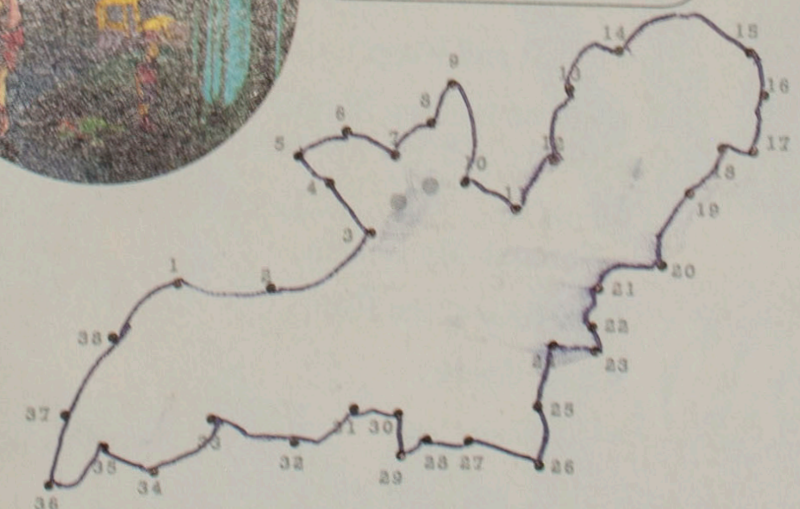


Let's get going.
We've got a lot
of ground to
cover—or should
I say uncover.



Caves are cool, but there
are some things inside I'd
rather not see! Connect
the dots, and you'll find
out what I mean.

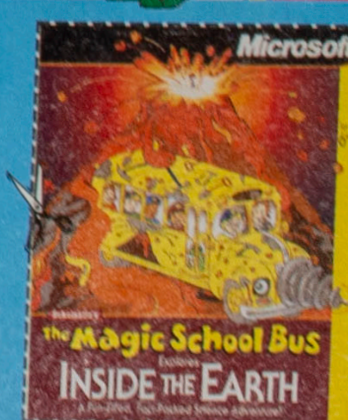
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good for you?
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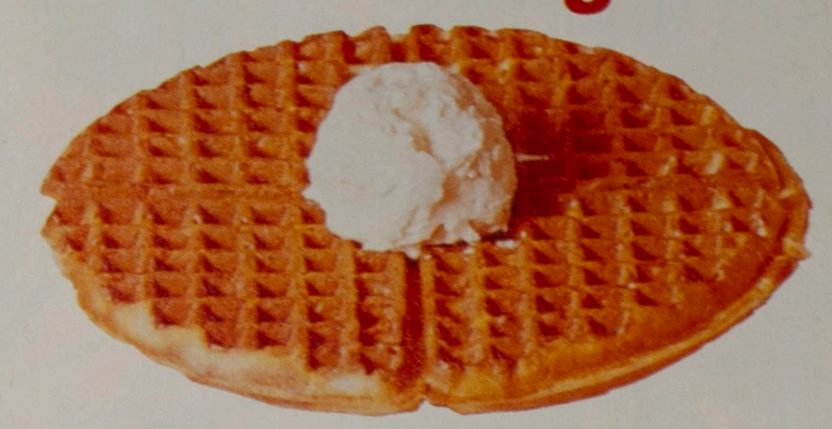
We're Game If You Are



What do you get when you teach a French dog to ride an American bicycle?
A poodle that can pedal.

Why did Jody spend the whole summer Rollerblading?
She was bitten by a *must-skate-o*.

Why did Kevin brush melted butter on the ball?
He thought they were going to play *basteball*.



Just Beachy

What position did the baseball manager's grandmother play?
She was the designated *knitter*.

Is Mr. Bubble good at baseball?
Yes, he's in the Hall of *Foam*.

What did the leaf sing to the baseball fan?
"*Rake* me out to the ballgame."

The Greatly Funny Outdoors

Why did Kevin sneak silently into the tent?
He didn't want to wake up his sleeping bag.

What did Kevin say about his first camping trip?
"It was *in tents*."

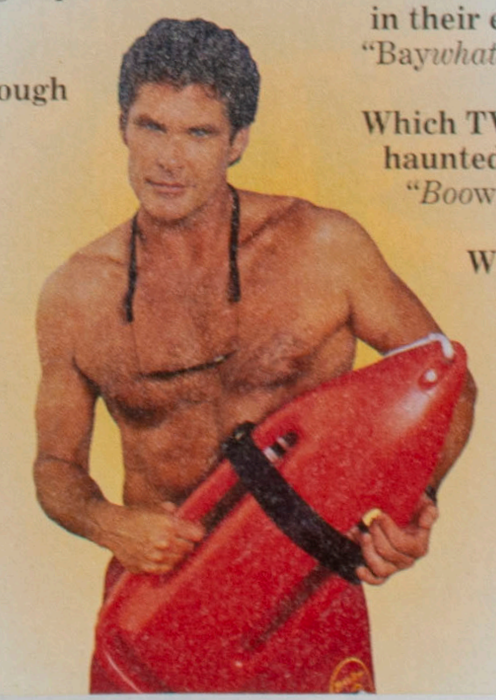
What do you call someone who tramps through poison ivy?
An *itchhiker*.

What do skunks like to play in the woods?
Hide-and-*reek*.

What do cows like to eat while camping?
S'mooooooooores.

How do you make a garden giggle?
Tickle its *tomatoes*.

What is Lassie's favorite vegetable?
Collieflower.



What California city is named for a frozen waffle dropped on the beach?
Sandy Eggo.

Why is the youngest crab always the crabbiest?
Because she has to wear *sand-me-downs*.

What's a crab's favorite folk song?
"*This sand is your sand, this sand is my sand...*"

What's a crab's favorite TV show?
"*Claw and Order*."

Why did the pumpkin apply for a job at the beach?
He wanted to be a *lifeguard*.

Which TV show is about lifeguards who carry soap all the time?
"*Baywash*."

Which TV show is about lifeguards with water in their ears?
"*Baywhat?*"

Which TV show is about lifeguards at a haunted beach?
"*Boowatch*."

Which TV show is about lifeguards at a kennel?
"*Bowwowwatch*."

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Five more hours to go
And we will all be free-o.

The minute hand, it barely moves.
It's hard to stay awake-o.
Four more hours to (clap)
Four more hours to (clap)
Four more hours to (clap)
And we will all be free-o.

This summer we will swim and dive
And jump into a lake-o.
Three more hours (clap, clap)
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SCHOOL NO MORE
(Sing to the tune of "This Old Man")

School no more,
There's no doubt.
Watch us while we're
Marching out.

With a cling-clang, there's the bell, summertime is here.
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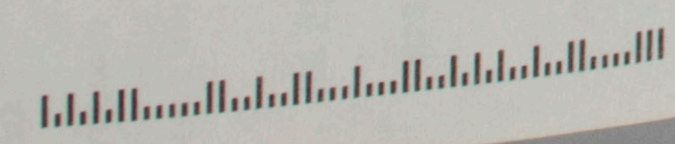
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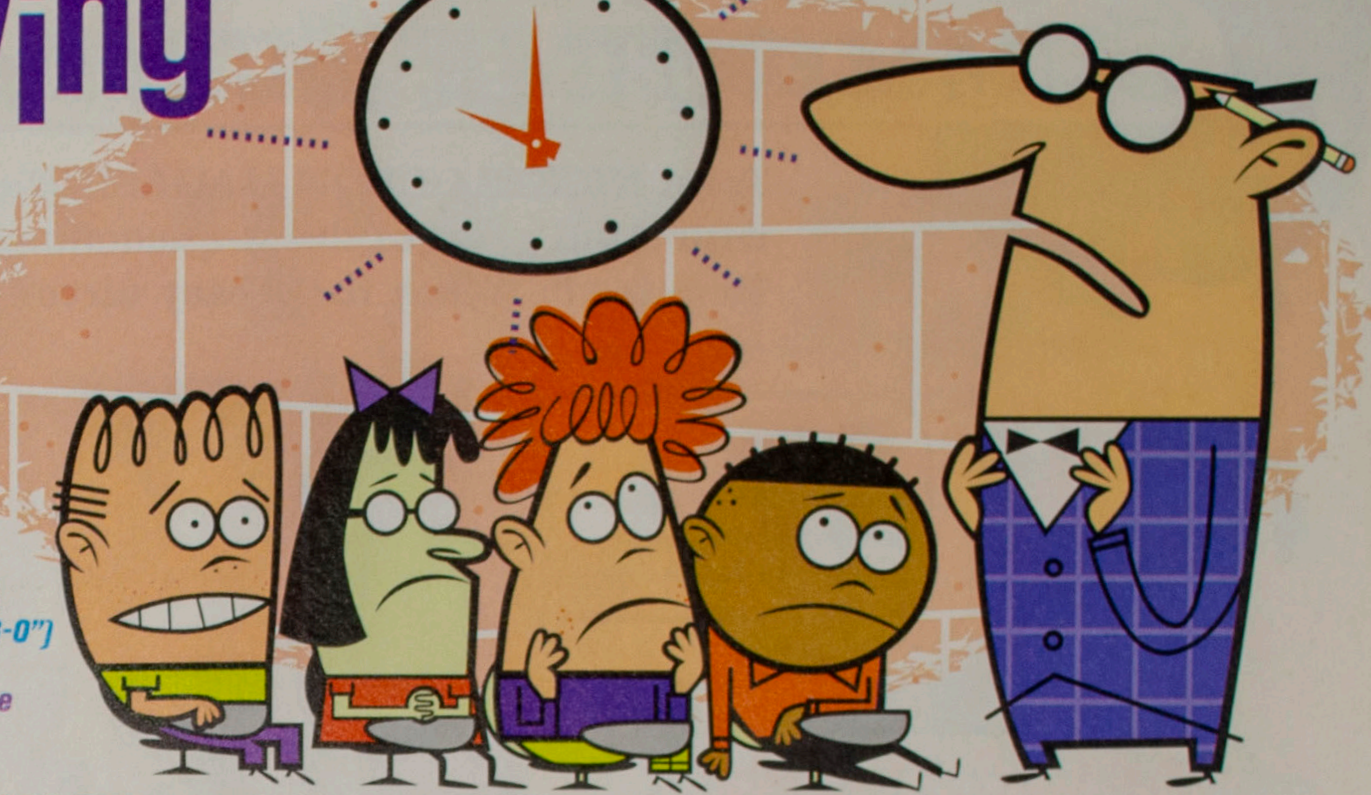
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We'll barbecue some tofu pups
And maybe a big steak-o.
Two more (clap, clap, clap)
Two more (clap, clap, clap)
Two more (clap, clap, clap)
And we will all be free-o.

We'll camp outside in sleeping bags.
The tent poles we will break-o.
One (clap, clap, clap, clap)
One (clap, clap, clap, clap)
One (clap, clap, clap, clap)
And we will all be free-o.

We can't believe it's really here.
Now our escape we make-o.
(clap, clap, clap, clap, clap)
(clap, clap, clap, clap, clap)
(clap, clap, clap, clap, clap)
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So long, chair.
Don't you fret.
Next year a new
Tush you'll get.

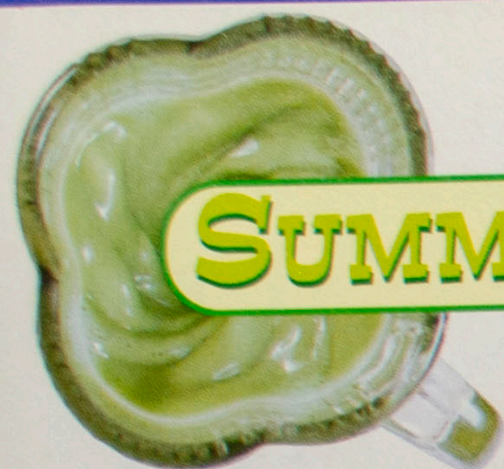
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See ya, desk.
I must flee.
The chair will keep you
Company.

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hear the tinkling.





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Step 2

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- 1 cup of lemon sorbet
- 3 drops of yellow food coloring
- 3 drops of blue food coloring

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- Maraschino cherries
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Blue-Green Bluegrass Waters

The Yoders, of Goshen, Indiana, have *strum* good times in their guitar-shaped pool. They're bluegrass musicians, and the pool resembles one of their Martin guitars. Tiles were laid along the bottom to look like strings and a pick guard. Since the pool is indoors, the Yoders never have to *fret* about bad weather.

The Real Decoy

There are no quacks in the cement of Harry Attick's pool in Calvert County, Maryland. The duck-shaped pool was modeled after a duck decoy his friend (and pool designer) Jim Ake keeps on his desk. In the fall, when it gets too cold to swim, the pool still has *fowl*-weather visitors—the real ducks and geese that stop by when they fly over the Patuxent River (*in the background*) as they migrate south.



Feeling Crabby? Take a Dip!

Carolyn and Clayton Korecky, of Rockledge, Florida, acted very *shellfishly* when they installed their pool 12 years ago. They chose the crab shape because Clayton owns a crab-exporting business, and he likes to immerse himself in his work.



Is that fluoride or chlorine?



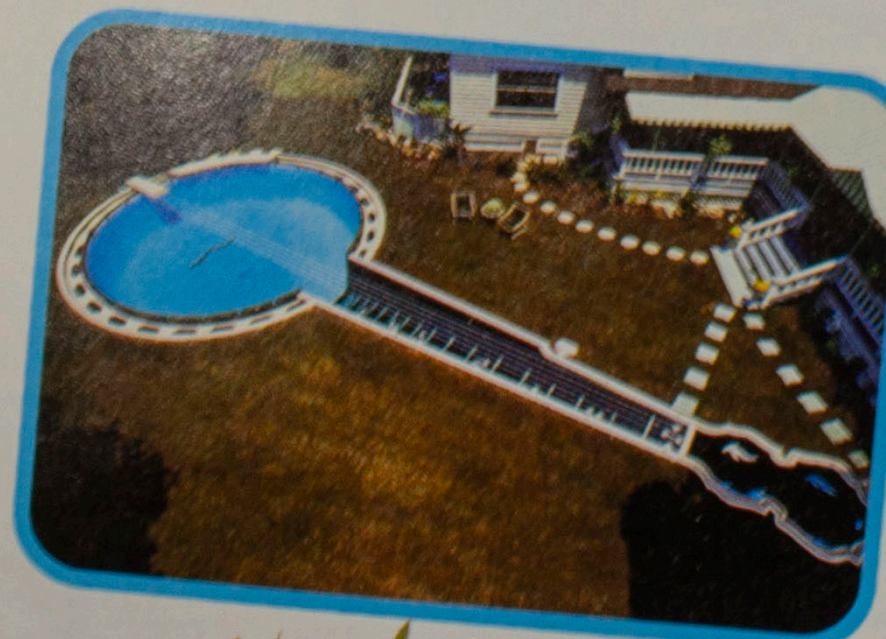
Okay, Now Rinse

No, this isn't the Tooth Fairy's pool. It belongs to the Iacopino family of Richardson, Texas. Dr. Tony Iacopino, a dentist, says he feels like he's practicing root canals when he cleans the end of the pool where the "roots" are.



A Place to Tune Out

When it comes to collecting banjos, "Uncle Bob" Underwood of Melbourne, Florida, is in over his head. In addition to the many real banjos he owns, his backyard pool is a 75-foot scale replica of a Baldwin banjo. The pool originally had five ropes running from end to end, but Uncle Bob took them down, he says, "because they were too hard to keep tuned."



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- 1st inning** Make friends with bugs. Try to teach ants to square dance or get gnats to fly in formation. How about a flea circus?
 - 2nd inning** Think up new stuff to yell at batters, like "You're all wet! Bathed in sweat! Go back on the Internet!"
 - 3rd inning** Gather sharp pebbles and stick them in the soles of your shoes—instant cleats!
 - 4th inning** Turn around and play outfield in the game going on behind you.
 - 5th inning** Invent new baseball slang. For example, instead of calling a home run a "homer," call it a "Simpson."
 - 6th inning** Do impressions using your glove. (On top of your head: You're a rooster. Under your chin: a turkey. On your back: a stegosaurus.)
 - 7th inning** Bring a rubber snake in your pocket and hide it in the grass to scare the other team's outfielder.
 - 8th inning** Plant a small vegetable garden, so you'll have healthy snacks later in the season.
 - 9th inning** Make up a new version of baseball with no standing around.
- And if you go extra innings...**
- 10th inning** Mow the grass and make a few extra bucks.
 - 11th inning** Dig a tunnel and escape.

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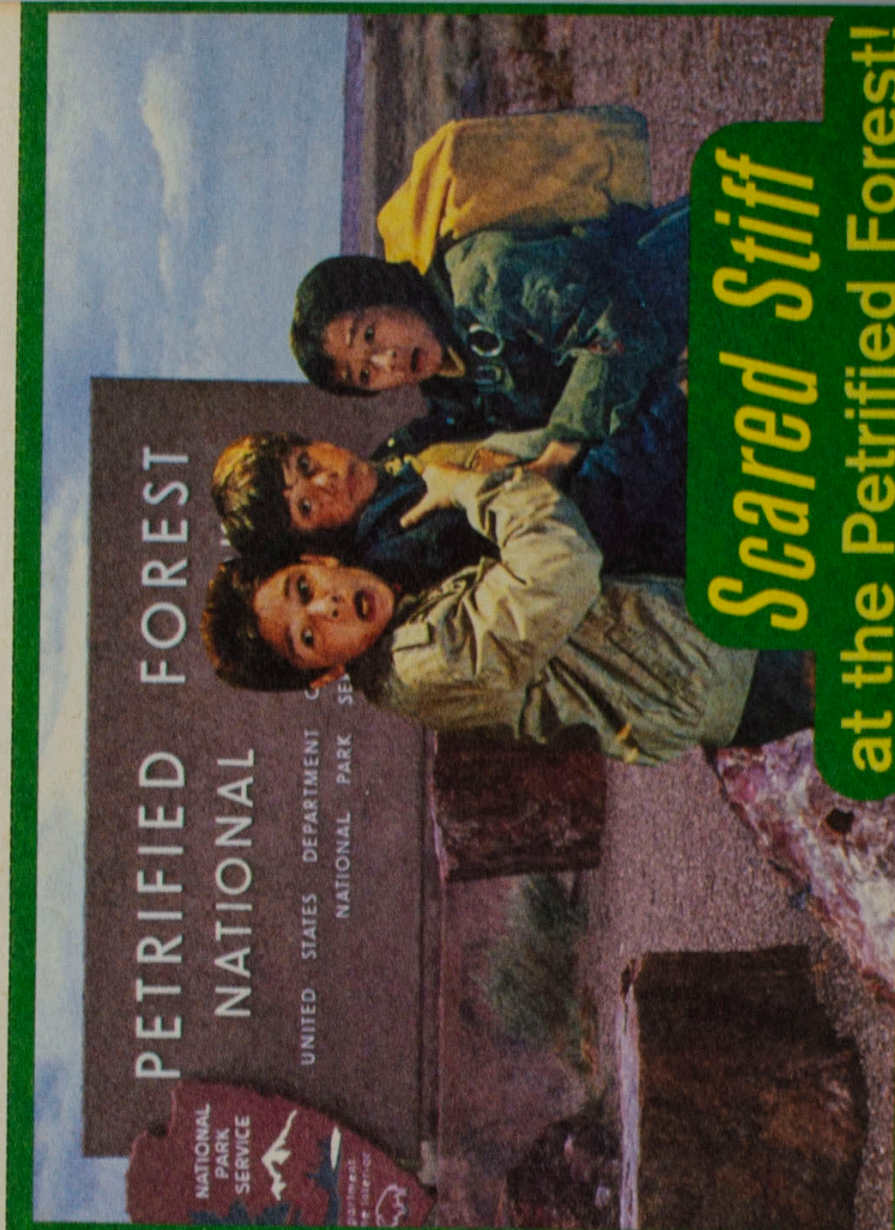


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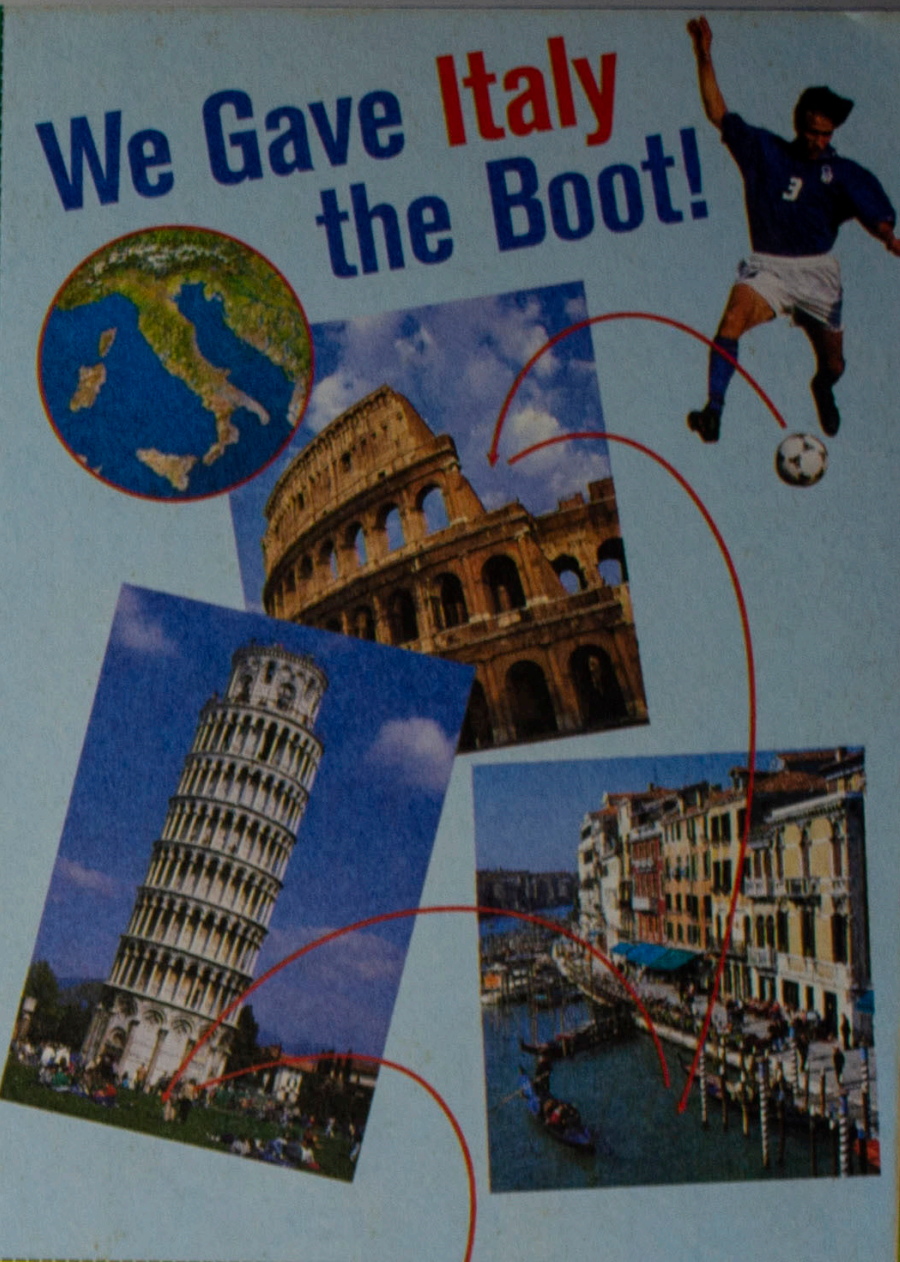
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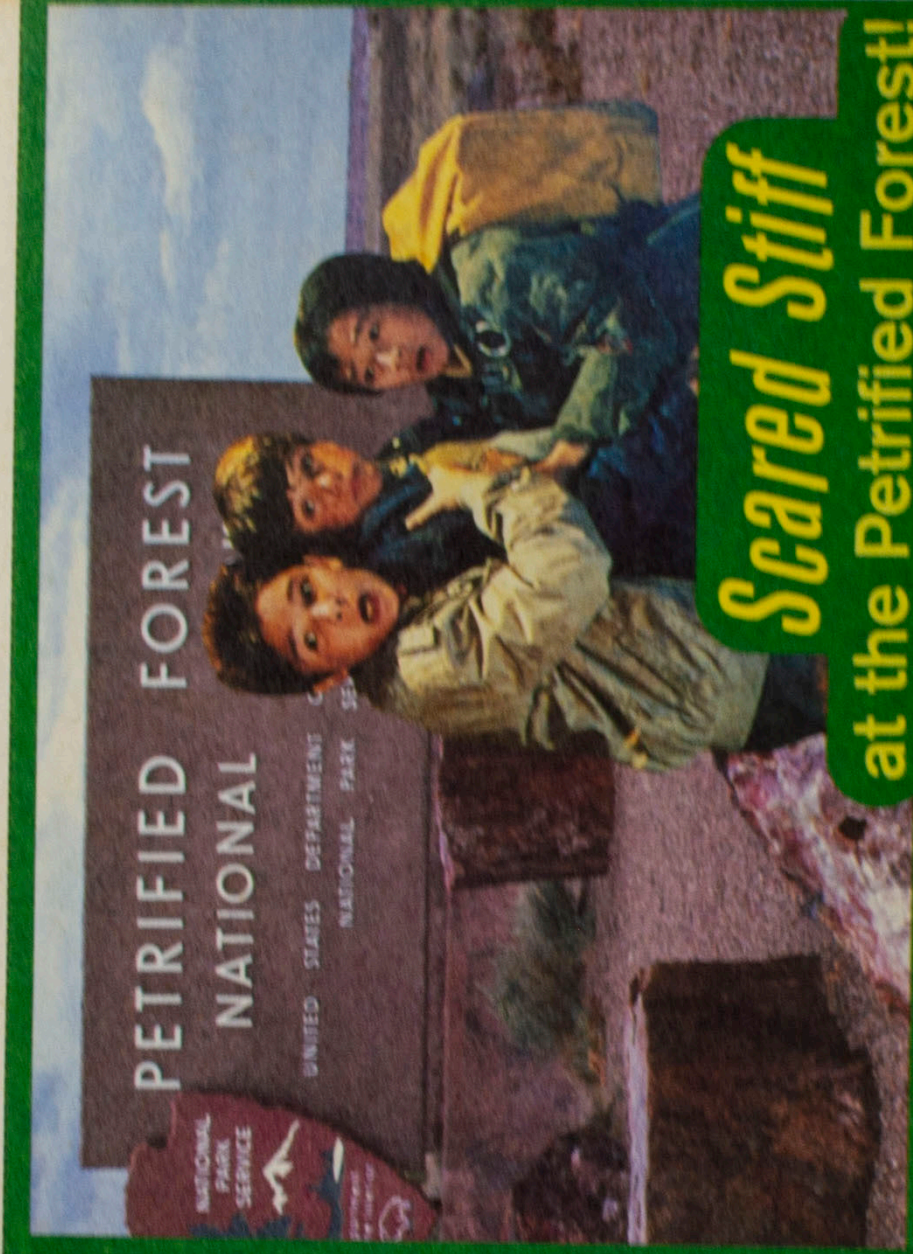
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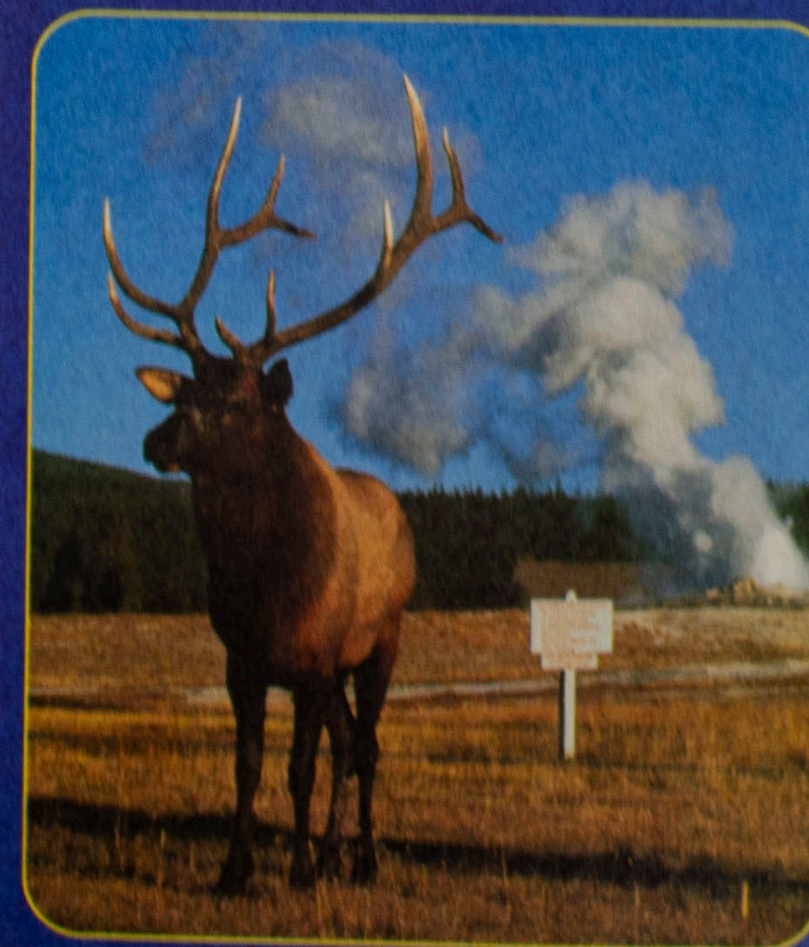


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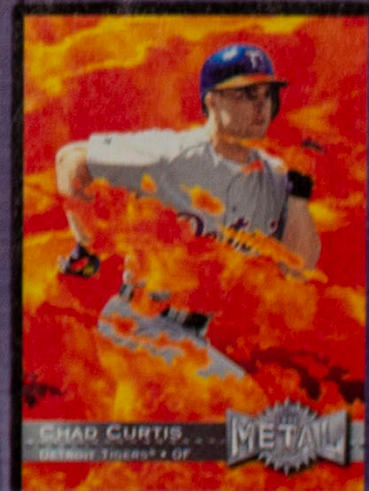
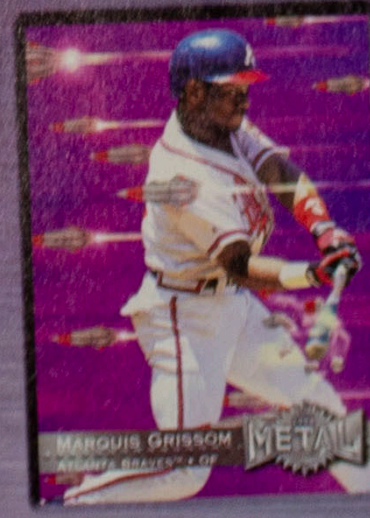
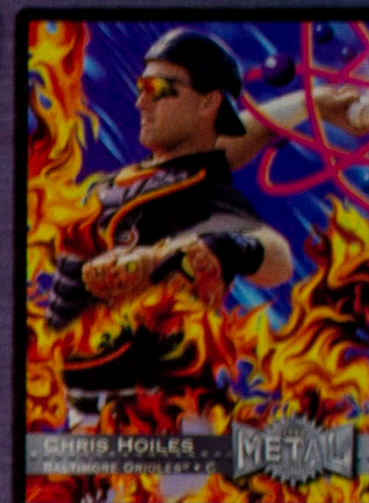
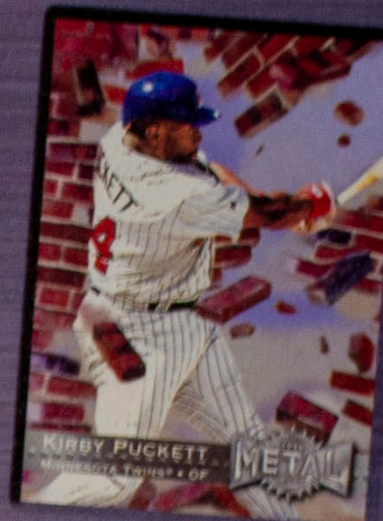
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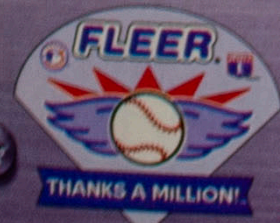
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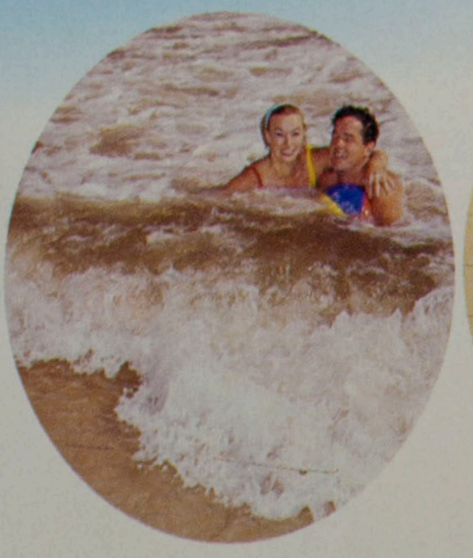
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THE PLACEMENT

SO WET'S IT GONNA BE?

Where will you cool off this summer? Use our chart to decide.



	POOL	OCEAN	SHOWER
What do you wear?	Swimsuit	Swimsuit	Birthday suit
Who controls the temperature?	Lifeguard	Mother Nature	You
What do you hear?	"Don't throw me in!"	"Aren't you coming in?"	"Are you ever coming out?"
What gets in your hair?	Chlorine, bugs	Salt, seaweed	Shampoo, conditioner
Can you touch the bottom?	Not always	Not always	Hey...whose bottom?
Are you allowed to splash?	No	Yes	As long as it doesn't get on the bathroom floor
What do you smell?	Suntan lotion	Dead fish	Deodorant soap
What is the bonus treat?	Inner tube	Boogie board	Soap on a rope
What are the pitfalls?	Belly flops	Jellyfish	Clogged drain
What do you end up with?	A sunburn and burning eyes	A sunburn and sand in your suit	Soft, silky, and manageable hair
Afterward, do you have to take a shower?	Sometimes <small>Pool's out for summer!</small>	Yes	No

You Are Here*



*Carefully tear out this map along the dotted line. Next time you take a car trip, fold the map and put it in the glove compartment. During the trip, pull it out and tell the driver to follow it.





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SCENE BUT NOT HEARD BY SAM HENDERSON



HOW TO DRAW in PERSPECTIVE

WITH THE CARTOON WORM

HERE ARE A FEW SIMPLE POINTERS TO GIVE YOUR DRAWINGS PERSPECTIVE.

PERSPECTIVE (per-SPECK-tiv) IS A METHOD ARTISTS USE TO REPRESENT THE 3-D WORLD ON A FLAT PIECE OF PAPER.

1. THIS DRAWING SHOWS ZOOT RUMPLUS CLOSE-UP, FAR AWAY, AND IN BETWEEN.

I LOOK BIG AT THIS DISTANCE.

AND SMALL FAR AWAY.

NOW I'M IN YOUR FACE!

2. IN THIS PICTURE, I DREW A BUILDING BIGGER WHERE IT'S CLOSER TO YOU AND SMALLER FAR AWAY.

FLUFFY! WHERE ARE YOU?

ROOF!

3. I TOOK THIS FLAT DRAWING AND GAVE IT DIMENSION. I TURNED AN ICE SQUARE INTO AN ICE CUBE.

MY ICE CUBE MELTED!

YOU TOOK TOO LONG TO DRAW IT. COME WITH ME TO THE NEXT PAGE.

3. PICK UP A BLOCK AND TURN IT AROUND. HOLD IT ABOVE YOUR EYE LEVEL AND BELOW. NOTICE HOW IT LOOKS IN EACH POSITION. YOU ARE SEEING IT FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.

SEE MY BOTTOM.

SEE MY TOP.

SEE MY FRONT.

WE'RE BLOCK-HEADS!

4. HERE I'VE DRAWN A HORIZONTAL LINE. THEN I CHOSE TWO POINTS ON THAT LINE.

POINT 1

POINT 2

LEFT SIDE GOES THIS WAY.

RIGHT SIDE GOES THIS WAY.

USE A RULER—IT MAKES IT EASY!

NOTICE HOW THE LINES ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE BOXES ALL POINT TO TWO POINTS ON THE HORIZON.

I ADDED SOME WINDOWS AND A DOOR AND MADE A HOUSE.

5. HERE IS A HOUSE THAT I STARTED AND YOU CAN FINISH. DRAW THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE LEFT SIDE.

IT LOOKS SO REAL I CAN ALMOST TOUCH IT!

I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL NEXT WINTER TO DRAW THIS.

ADD A WINDOW USING THE SAME TECHNIQUE THEN COLOR IT IN.

HAPPY CARTOONING!

SAM HILL & RAY-9

SAM....

YEAH, RAY....

I'M THIRSTY!

The RADIO-CONTROLLED DOG!

ME TOO! HANG TIGHT, I'LL MAKE SOME HOT COCOA!

OUCH!

BOSS! ARE YOU OKAY?

CLICK!

YEAH, I JUST TRIPPED OVER ZIP'S FEET!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, SAM....

THAT'S OKAY, ZIP.

LISTEN UP, YOU GUYS! I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE **CROWD CONTROL!** WE GOTTA GIVE SAM SOME **ELBOWROOM!** OKAY??

HEAR, HEAR!

YOU SAID IT, RAY!

GOOD! ANY SUGGESTIONS?

WE'LL ALL RUN AWAY FROM HOME!

NO, I WANT TO STAY **HERE!** WHAT IF WE ALL JUST GOT IN THE TRASH COMPACTOR AND GOT **REAL FLAT!**

WHY DON'T WE JUST DO WHAT RAY AND SAM DID?

BUNK BEDS!

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

WELL, LET'S GET **BUSY!** A BUNCHA HOTSHOT ROBOTS LIKE US CAN HAVE THIS BUNK BED BUILT BEFORE SAM GETS BACK WITH THE COCOA!

THIS OUGHTA BE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY!

HOT COCOA! COME AND GET YOUR HOT--

HEY, WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO??

OVER THERE! BY YOUR TOOL BENCH!

BUNK BEDS!

COOL!

NOW YOU WON'T BE LYING AROUND ALL OVER THE ROOM!

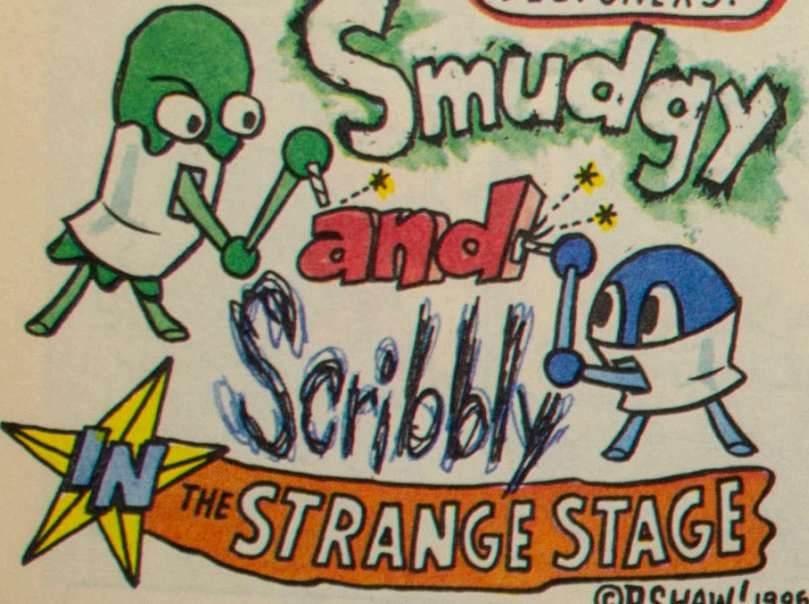
AND THAT'S NOT ALL! POWERPUP ATTACHED A WIRE TO HIS ANTENNA AND CLIMBED UP TO THE TOP BUNK....

AH HA... STEADY... LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT....

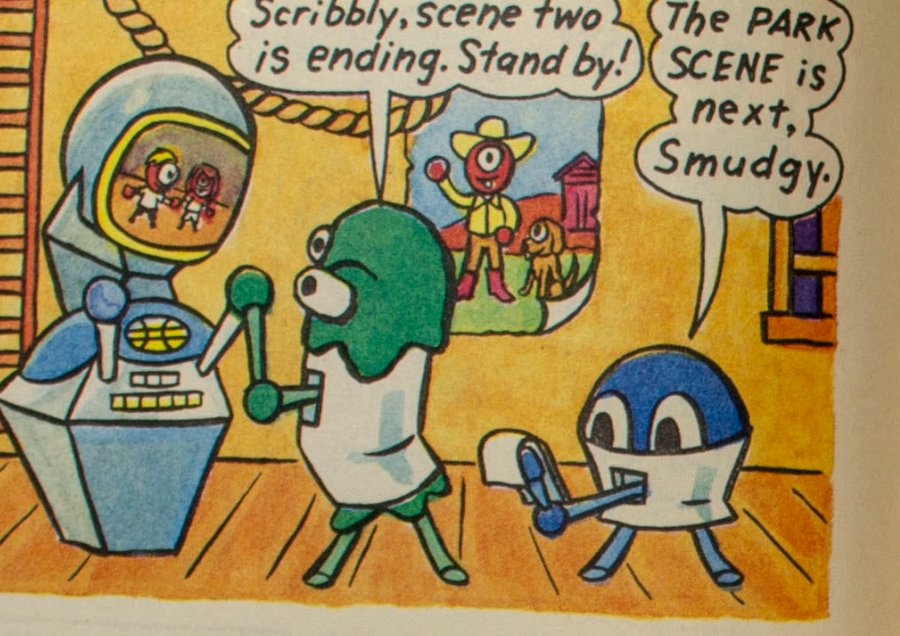
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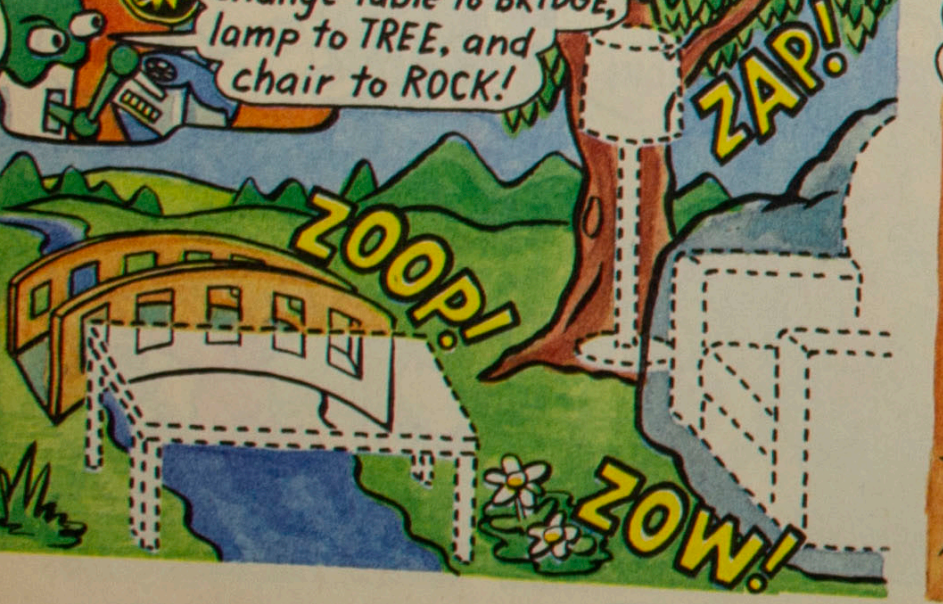
IT'S THE OPENING NIGHT OF A NEW PLAY, AND OUR TWO INVENTORS ARE THE SET DESIGNERS!



BACKSTAGE, SMUDGY AND SCRIBBLY CONTROL THE SCENERY WITH THEIR ASTONISHING COMPUTER!



SMUDGY CHANGES THE SET, USING A SECRET SYSTEM THAT FORMS AND REFORMS OBJECTS UPON COMMAND!



SAM SOURSAP, THE DIRECTOR.



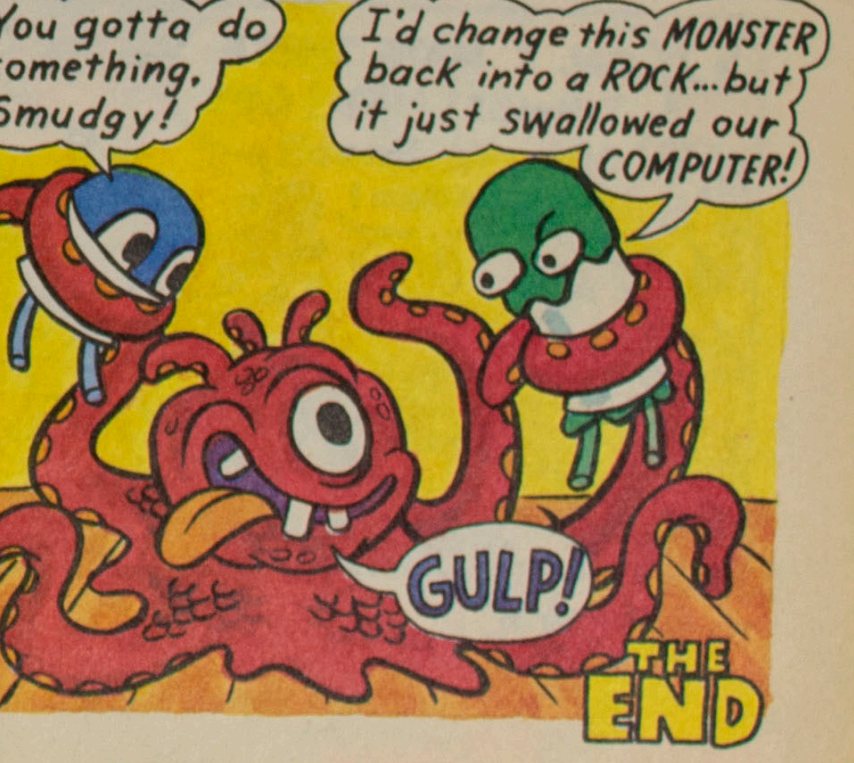
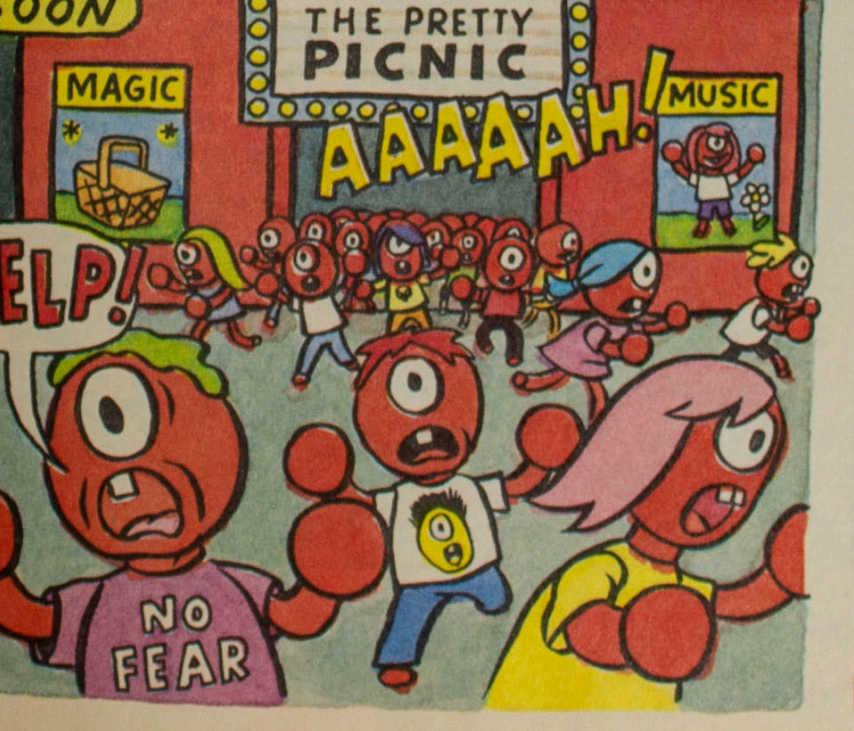
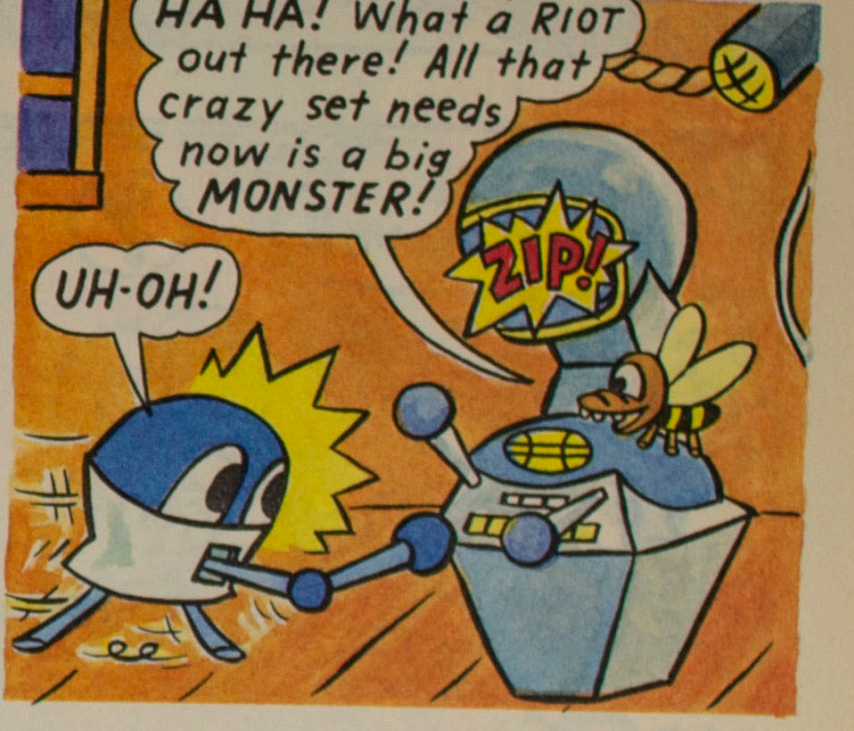
The scene is all set. Let's go for a SNACK!



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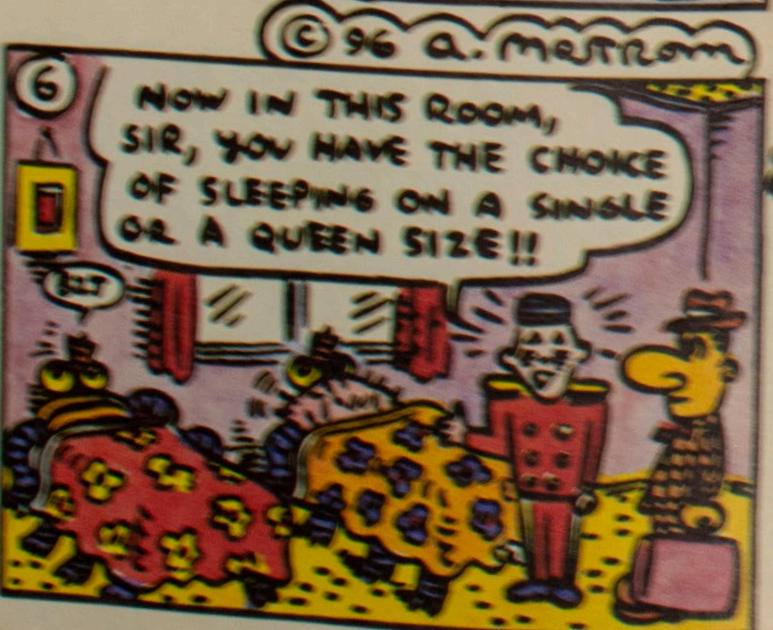


THE COMPUTER HEARS DOG BEE'S COMMAND, AND MAKES THE SET "SMUDGY" AND "SCRIBBLY"!!



EW!! NAME THAT INSECT!

How well do you know your insects? Six types of insects are represented in the cartoons below. Which is which? Fill in the correct number for each insect listed at the bottom of the page. Answers on page 52.



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| ___ Earwig | ___ Bedbug | ___ Potato Bug |
| ___ Housefly | ___ Yellow Jacket | ___ Fruit Fly |

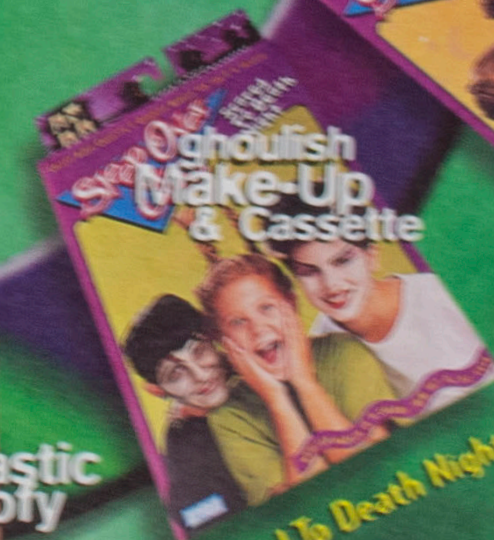
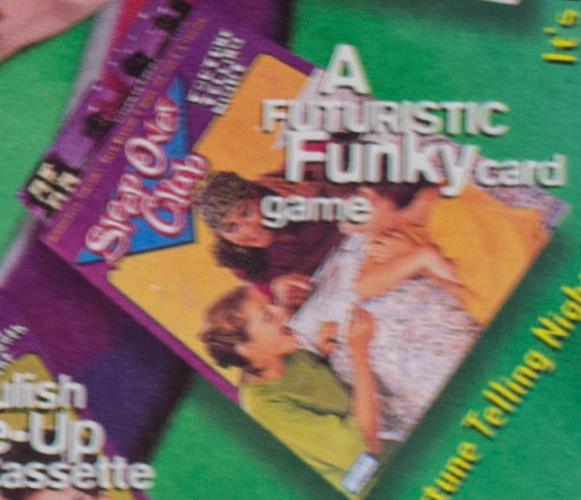
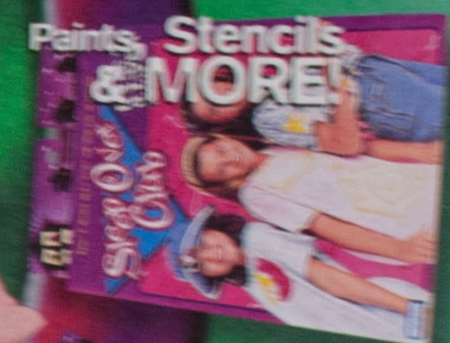
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2 P.T. Barnum's circus begins first U.S. tour, 1835 Clown around.	3 National Fishing Week begins It'll be reel fun.	4 England's King George III born, 1738 He found America revolting.	5 Constitution Day in Denmark It's the Dane event.	6 It's 6-6-96 Divide everything by three.	7 Walk on tiptoes all day long.	1 Superman first appears in Action Comics, 1938 It really flew off the newsstands.
9 Donald Duck makes first animated appearance, 1934 Waddle we do to celebrate?	10 Maurice Sendak born, 1928 Go where the wild things are.	11 Jeannette Rankin, first woman elected to Congress, born, 1880 She was a high-Rankin official.	12 Marv Albert, sportscaster, born, 1943 Yes, and he counts!	13 Thurgood Marshall appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, 1967 Thurgood for him!	14 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Flag Day Thank your lucky stars.	8 Nancy Sinatra, singer, born, 1940 Her booties were made for walking.
16 Last Sunday of Spring Get ready to spring into summer. Father's Day	17 The Battle of Bunker Hill is fought, 1775 Play King of the Hill.	18 Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space, 1983 She couldn't shuttle up about it.	19 Moe Howard of the Three Stooges born, 1897 Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk.	20 Summer begins Summer better than others.	21 Cyrus McCormick patents the reaper, 1834 That's why he was so grim.	15 Hog Day in Hillsborough, North Carolina A swine time will be had by all.
23 Come up with your own joke...we're taking the day off.	24 Manila becomes capital of the Philippines, 1976 Use a manila envelope.	25 First network color TV broadcast, 1951 Hue ought to be in pictures.	26 Greg LeMond, champion cyclist, born, 1961 Soon after, he spoke his first words.	27 Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keeshan born, 1927 Hop to it!	28 John Elway, NFL quarterback, born, 1960 This day will pass.	22 Clyde Drexler, NBA basketball player, born, 1962 Put up your guard.
30 Stock up on ice cream for July.						29 William Mayo, co-founder of the Mayo Clinic, born, 1861 His mother held the Mayo.

RUFFING IT Meat the Press

EPISODE 17

Featuring **Zelda Van Gutter**, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's Roving Reporter

1 Zelda overhears archenemy Pugsy Segal and his wife Lola talking at the Fur Seasons Restaurant.

Our new magazine, *Sporty Adventures*, hits the newsstands tomorrow.

They're doing this just to get under my hide.

I'm sure kids will find it really sweet.

2 A few months later, Zelda meets with Matt Gallstone at the Nickelodeon Magazine sales office.

Sales of *Sporty* are going through the roof. I mean, roof.

We've gone from being a bestseller to being in the cellar.

3 Trotting home one day, Zelda passes a newsstand.

Selling *Sporty Adventures* is like giving away candy. Everyone wants it—even though it costs fifty dollars an issue.

Something stinks. I have to scratch beneath the surface.

4 Zelda goes to see her friend, private detective Shep Muttonchops.

I'm on the case, Zelly. *Wool* got to the bottom of this.

I think that poodle and pug publishing pair are playing dirty poker at their printing plant.

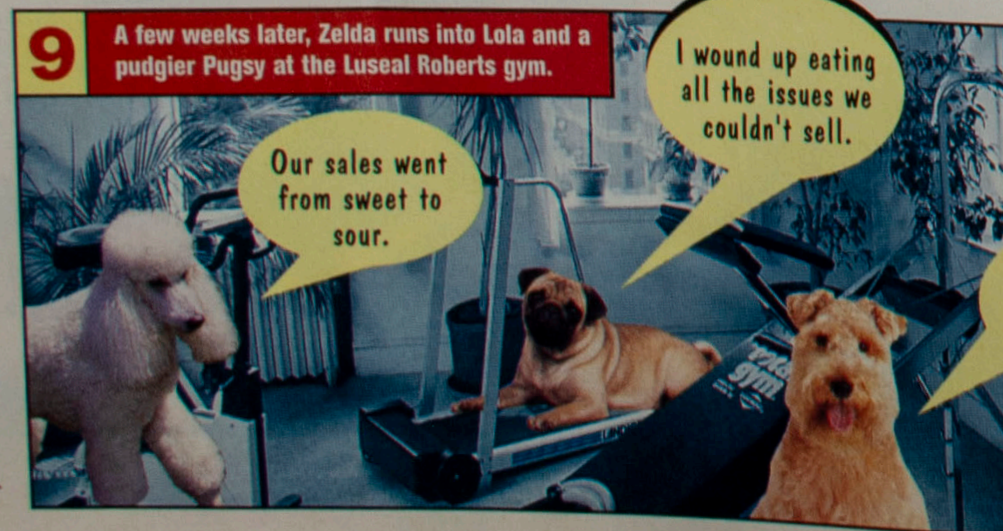
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JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>Ringo Starr born, 1940 A Starr is born.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>National Ice Cream Month begins Good lick!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's restaurants, born, 1932 He was a <i>Biggle</i> baby.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Tom Cruise born, 1962 Accept a <i>Mission Impossible</i>.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren born, 1918 Give some advice.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Independence Day in Venezuela Play the maracas in Caracas.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Beatrix Potter, author of <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>, born, 1866 Silly rabbit, Beatrix is for kids.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Bastille Day in France Liberté, Égalité, Sunday.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Count all the mosquito bites you have.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, born, 1819 Sew what?!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Painter James Whistler born, 1834 Whistler's mother became Whistler's mother.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Turkey Rama begins in McMinnville, Oregon Get stuffed.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Talkeetna Moose Drooping Festival begins in Talkeetna, Alaska Drop what you're doing!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pick up where you left off yesterday.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>National Scrabble Championship begins in Dallas, Texas Mind your p's and q's.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Respect Canada Day Don't step on a maple leaf.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Baby Food Festival begins in Fremont, Michigan Don't strain yourself.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Disneyland opens in Anaheim, California, 1955 Get Goofy today.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Nelson Mandela, president of South Africa, born, 1918 Be free.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>The Olympics begin in Atlanta, Georgia Carry a torch.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Independence Day in Colombia Express-o yourself.</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Independence Day in Peru Eat Lima beans.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>This <i>Jeopardy!</i> host was born on this day in 1940 Who is Alex Trebek?</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Zodiac sign Leo begins We're not lion.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Julie Krone, jockey, born, 1963 Get on your high horse.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>First test-tube baby born, 1978 Testing, testing, ga-ga-ga.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Garlic Festival begins in Gilroy, California When is the Mouthwash Festival?</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day Make sure they don't soil themselves.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Peter Jennings, TV journalist, born, 1938 Did it make the World News?</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Buffalo Days begin in Saskatchewan When do Saskatchewan Days begin in Buffalo?</p>	<p>31</p> <p>National Ice Cream Month ends Get in your last licks.</p>				



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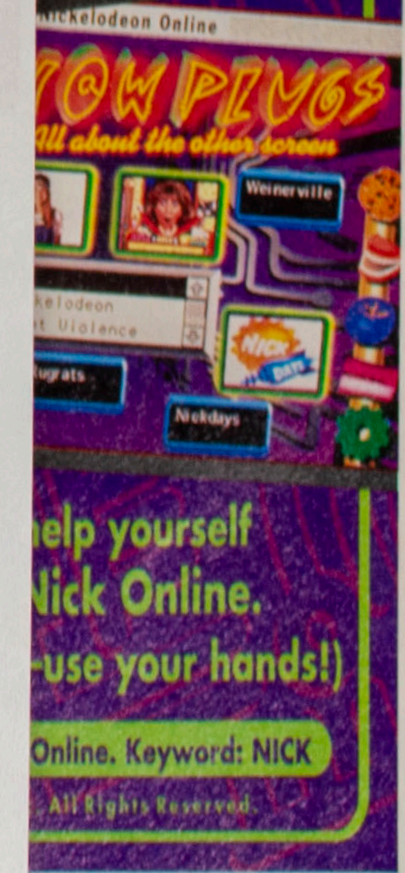
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- 2 Decorate the blank card on page 40. You can draw, paint, or make a collage.
- 3 Place a stamp on your postcard, and mail it to us by July 15, 1996. If you make a collage, please mail it in an envelope.

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Please include your name, age, address, and phone number in the space provided.

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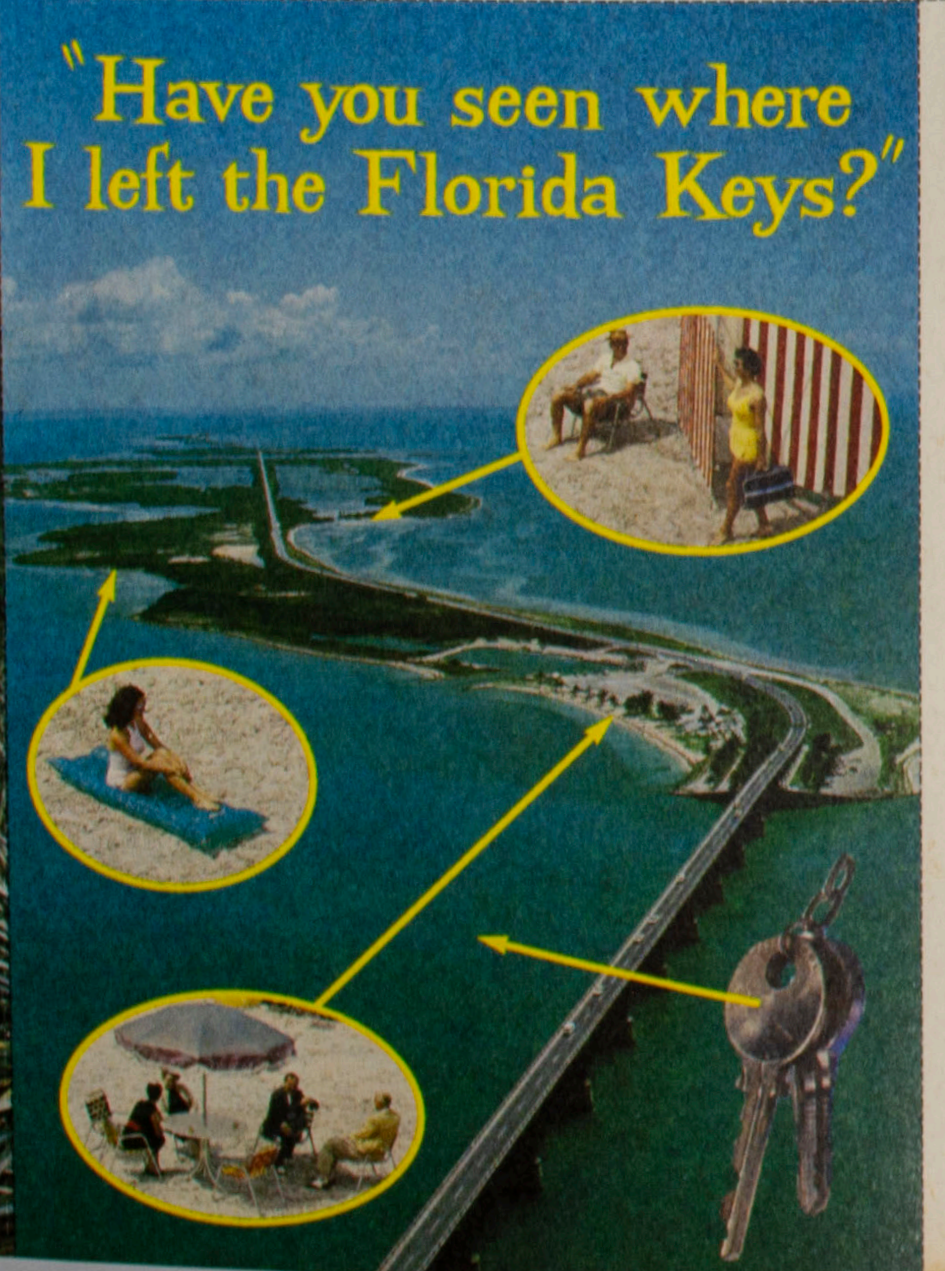
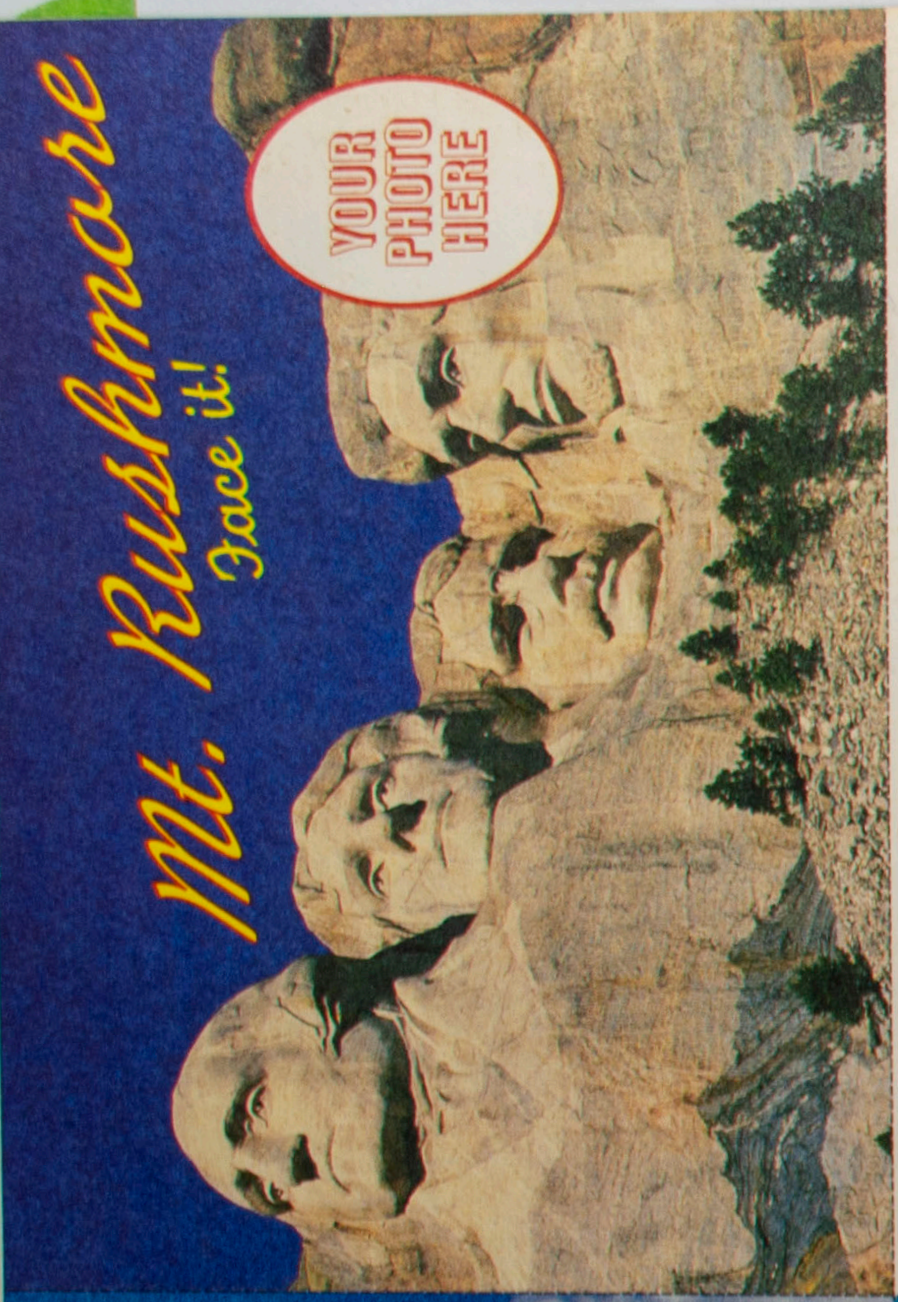
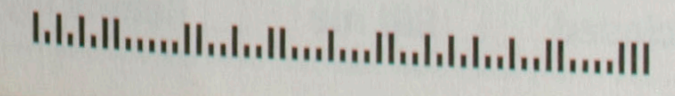
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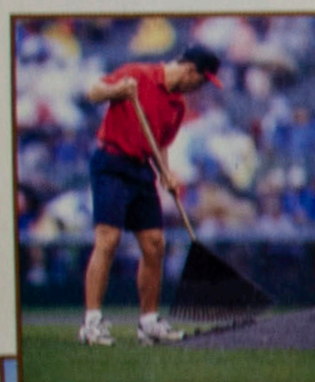
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Cutting It in the BIG LEAGUES

If you think you have to cut a lot of grass during the summer, think about the groundskeepers who work on baseball fields. **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's Andrew Santella** got the dirt from three field masters.



Brandon Koehnke helps take care of the Cleveland Indians' Jacobs Field.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Did you like to cut grass when you were a kid?

Brandon Koehnke: Yes. My father was parks and recreation director in Appleton, Wisconsin. I worked for him all through high school.

NM: Do you cut patterns in the grass at Jacobs Field?

BK: I cut vertical lines, so it looks the same all the time and plays the same all the time.

NM: How do you make the lines on the grass?

BK: We use a special mower called a reel mower. It clips more like a scissor. It's expensive.

NM: During a rain delay, how fast can your crew roll out the tarp?

BK: Last year we timed it at one minute and fifteen seconds. That's good.

NM: How much does the tarp weigh?

BK: I don't know, but it's heavy, especially when it's wet. It's a lot harder to get off the field than it is to get on.

NM: Do you practice putting it on and taking it off the field?

BK: Yes, we go over it a few times before the season begins.

NM: Is it true that a groundskeeper can help his team win games?

BK: I think so. If a player knows his field, knows how the ball is going to play on it, then he has an advantage. If I'm doing my job, the players can count on the field playing the same—game in and game out.

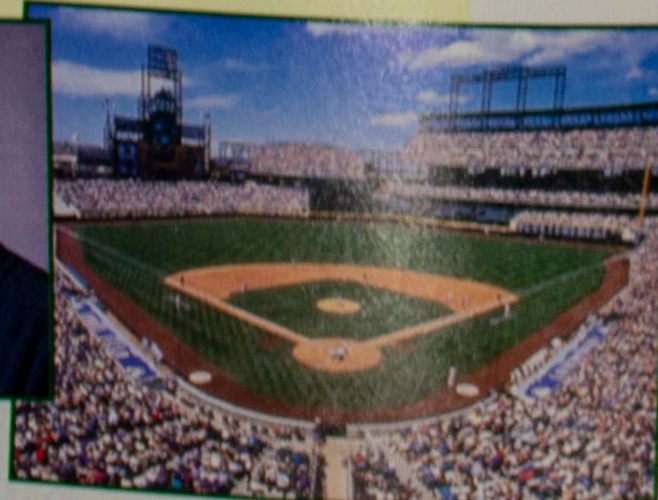
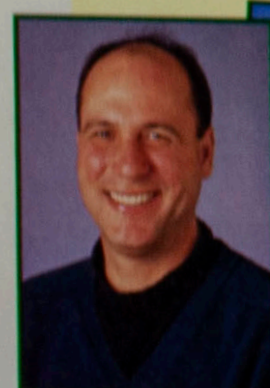
NM: What do you think would happen if the players had to take care of the field?

BK: I'm not touching that question with a ten-foot pole.

NM: Do you cut the grass at home?

BK: I don't have a lawn. My lawn is the two acres here at Jacobs Field.

Mark Razum helps take care of the Colorado Rockies' Coors Field.



Nickelodeon Magazine:

Do players ever make special requests?

Mark Razum: Fast guys like Rickey Henderson always want the base paths firm, so they can get a good jump and run. But infielders like the dirt soft, so the ball bounces more easily. If there's a conflict, I let the manager tell me what to do.



The Reel World: Razum with a reel mower (left), and resting on his grass.

NM: Do you try to tailor your park to your team's strengths?

MR: We try to do little things. Last year our pitchers struggled a little. We kept the grass longer to slow the ball down when an opponent hit it. But we stay within the league rules.

NM: Do they have tractor pulls or other non-baseball events at your field?

MR: No, and that's one of the reasons I work here. They had all that stuff when I worked in Oakland, California, and it made my job tougher.

NM: Have you worked on a field with AstroTurf?

MR: No, and I'd hate to work on it, too. I'd just feel like a carpet sweeper.

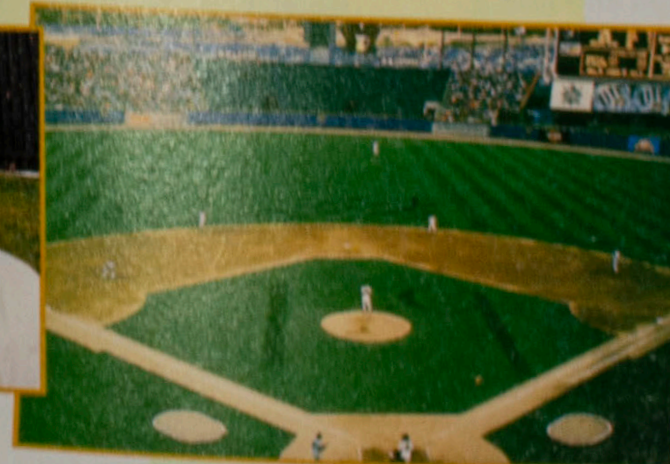
NM: How do you predict the weather?

MR: We have a weather service that we can call anytime. This year, I'm also trying a computer weather service.

NM: What's harder: playing ball or groundskeeping?

MR: Sometimes we think we have a tough job, but really we have the easy part. We just set up the field and let the players play. They have all the pressure on them. We just try to give them the best field possible.

Gary Vandenberg helps take care of the Milwaukee Brewers' County Stadium.



Nickelodeon Magazine:

When you were a kid, did you have to cut the grass at home?

Gary Vandenberg: Yes, I even had a job cutting grass in a cemetery. I started working on golf courses when I was in college and it just led to baseball.

Take a Number: Vandenberg cut number 19 into the infield to honor retiring Brewer Robin Yount, who wore number 19 for 20 seasons.

NM: How often do you cut the field?

GV: Every day when the team is home, and every other day when they're on the road.

NM: What's the worst thing that can happen to a baseball field?

GV: A football team playing on it. The Green Bay Packers played a few games here, and our outfield never grew back. We had to re-sod it five days before Opening Day.

NM: Do you cut the grass in any special pattern?

GV: We do straight lines that form a checkerboard effect of light and dark. It's our signature here. We do that with the reel mower.

NM: What do you do in the winter?

GV: We take care of our equipment and maintain the playing surface.

NM: Which is in better shape: your lawn at home or at the ballpark?

GV: My lawn looks average, at best. I usually have my two sons cut it.



Snow Joke: Digging out for Opening Day, 1994, at County Stadium.

Did they use snowballs that day?



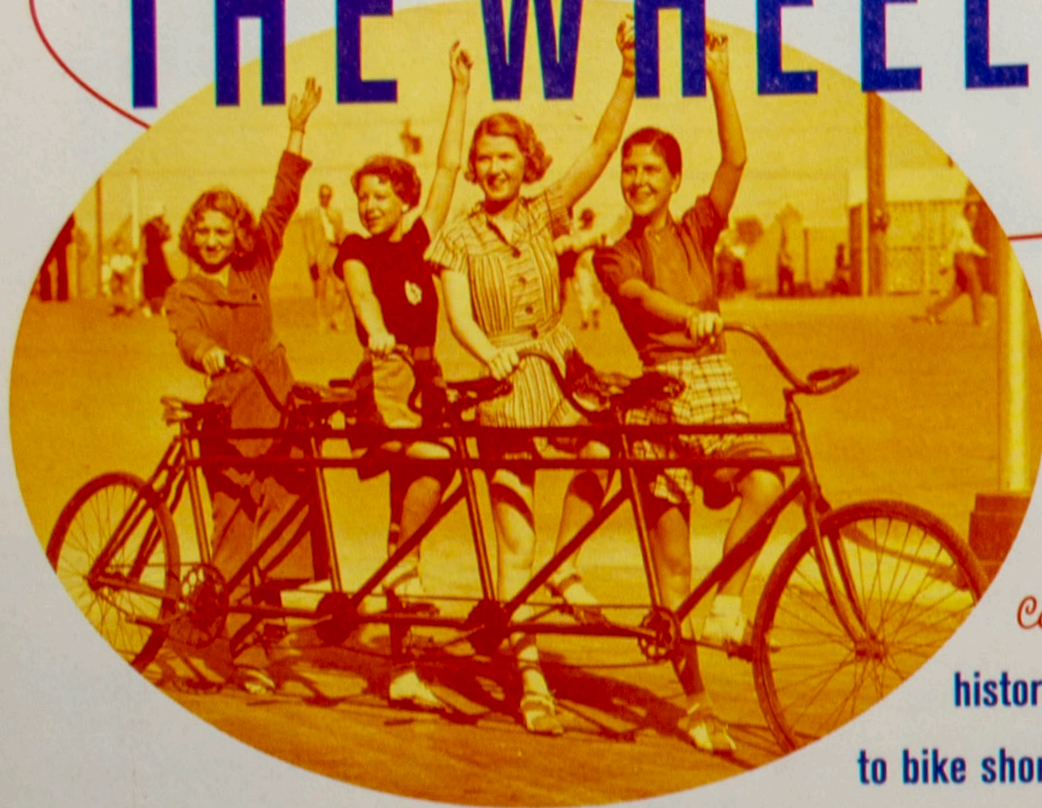
Here's some mow info

Want to make your backyard as good-looking as a major-league ballpark? Well, if you can't add 2,000 bleacher seats, you can at least try to mow your lawn the way the pros would. Here are their tips.


- 1. Cut the grass only when it's dry.
- 2. Don't cut in the heat of the day—it's less stressful on the grass when it's cut in the morning or early evening.
- 3. Don't bag your clippings. Let them fall, so they help fertilize the soil.
- 4. If you have dandelions, try to pull them by hand. Avoid using chemicals.
- 5. Cut your lawn every day.

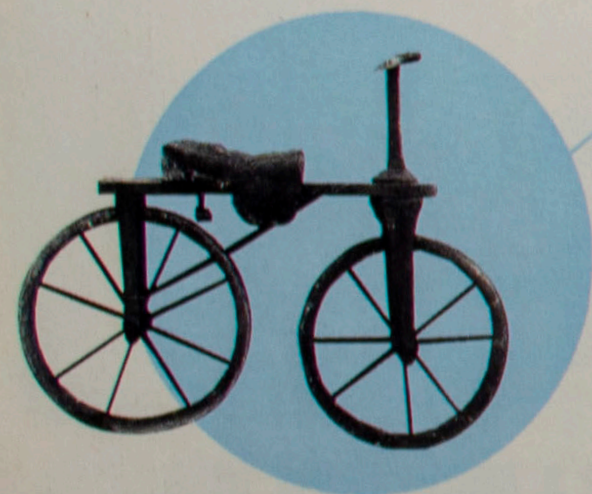
And remember, be safe.

THE WHEEL TRUTH



This summer, you may spend a lot of time riding a bike. But before the comfortable bikes of today, there were some real clunkers.

Carmen Morais got a handle on the history of bicycles, from "boneshakers" to bike shorts. 



And They're Off... The first bicycle is invented in Germany in 1816 (left). By 1818, in England, it is nicknamed the "dandy horse." Since it has no pedals, riders paddle their feet on the ground to move forward. Dandy-horse riders are seen as pests on the road.

...To a Shaky Start The bike gets pedals in 1861. Its wheels are made of hard iron and give a body-rattling ride, so it's nicknamed the "boneshaker."

I shake my tail for a bone.



Riding High The first high bicycle is built in 1871. It's called the Ariel, and has a rubber-rimmed, four-foot-tall front wheel and a much smaller rear wheel. The large front wheel makes pedaling distances easier but also makes falling off very dangerous. It is common for riders to take "headers" right over the handlebars—especially when going down hills. Many daredevil riders learn to leapfrog the handlebars and land on their feet in front of the bike. People compete in races (left) and form cycling clubs.



Big Show-offs Many unique bicycles, tricycles and multiwheel vehicles are invented throughout the 1870s and 80s. Some have wheels that are 20 feet tall. Many of these bikes aren't practical and are used only as attention-getters at parades. The New Iron Horse's large center wheel rotates around the driver's seat (right).



Safety First By the late 1880s, front and rear wheels are the same size, and bikes start to look like today's models. This version comes to be known as the "safety bike," since riding it is less dangerous than riding the big-wheeled type. It has a chain and rubber tires, and some are made with drop frames to allow women wearing skirts to ride. In 1888, the inflatable bike tire is invented, which makes riding a lot more comfortable.

Double the Fun One of the first tandem bicycles is created in 1884. Its extra seat is over the front wheel, so the passenger sits in front of the driver. The one shown at right is from 1886.

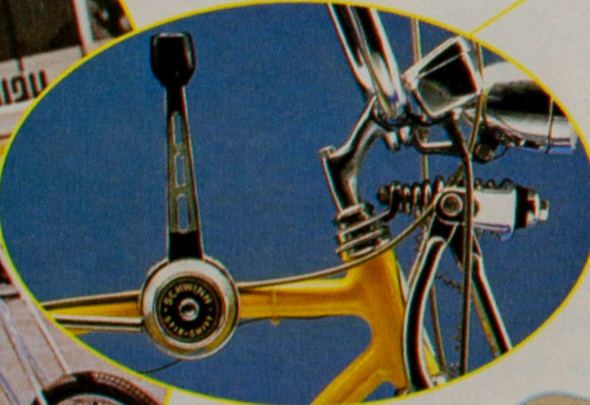


Speeding Right Along The decade of the 1890s is the Golden Age of bicycles. People use bikes for transportation and for recreation, and in large cities, cyclists rule the roads (though they have to share them with horse-drawn wagons and electric trolleys). In 1897 alone, 2 million bikes are sold in the U.S. Also during this period, there are many bicycle-related inventions—among them a bike with multiple gears. A number of these innovations will influence the development of cars and airplanes.

Hitting the Skids As cars start taking over the roads in the early 1900s, bicycle development shifts into slow gear.

But Does It Have Air-conditioning?

Bikes zoom back to popularity in the 1930s, and some are designed to resemble cars. Many have rounded frames, fancy fenders, phony gas tanks, headlights, and horns. In 1949, Schwinn introduces the Black Phantom (near right).



Very A-Peeling Banana seats and U-shaped "butterfly" handlebars become popular in the 1960s as bicycles adopt the designs of motorcycles. Schwinn's Lemon Peeler has a gearshift similar to a car's (near left).



How BMX-citing Bicycle motocross (BMX) bikes are created in the late 1960s. They are designed to go off-road, and have features like "knee savers" (padded handlebars). The first official BMX race is held in Southern California in 1969.

Go Ride It on the Mountain

The first mountain bike is built in California around 1978. The designers mix the best features of road, racing, and BMX bikes.

A Short Story People start wearing bike shorts even when they're off their bikes. In the 1980s, Harrods, a department store in London, England, bans bicycle shorts on male shoppers.

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Army Ants



Also known as:

Driver ants, foraging ants, legionary ants, soldier ants, visiting ants.

What they do: Army ants hunt for food in large groups. Some colonies have more than one million members. They are nomadic, which means they move from place to place instead of building a permanent nest.

How big are they? Different types vary in size, but the queen is always the largest ant in the colony. For example, in the African driver species, the queen can grow to two inches in length, while soldiers grow to half an inch and workers are only about one eighth of an inch long.

Where do they live? They are found in some parts of the southern United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

What do they eat? They attack, kill, and eat insects, snakes, lizards, and some small mammals. Some African species have been known to devour

chickens, goats, and pigs; and once, a nasty bunch killed a caged leopard. They move only about one foot per minute, so generally, they are not threatening to people.

How do they hunt?

Army ant colonies go on raids to find food. Some species travel in a funnel-shaped hunting formation. This formation can be more than 26 feet at its widest and 400 feet long. (That's longer than a soccer field.)

Some species hunt in a narrow column that looks like a thick, wiggling black rope.

Great balls of ants! Many types of army ants make a nest out of their own bodies. For instance, when one species needs to rest, between 150,000 and 700,000 worker ants lock their legs and claws together to form a large ball. These balls can be up to three feet wide. Inside, there are chambers where the queen can lay eggs and passageways for the newly hatched ants to move about in. The ants may stay in this clump for up to 20 days.

Neat party trick: During floods, army ants may cluster into a ball and then float until they reach dry land. Also, some can cross streams by locking their bodies together to form a living bridge.

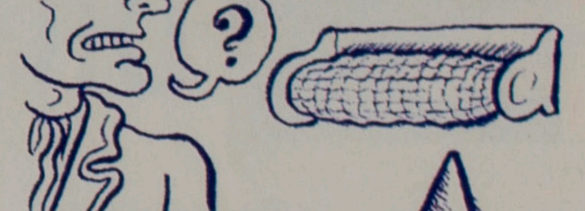


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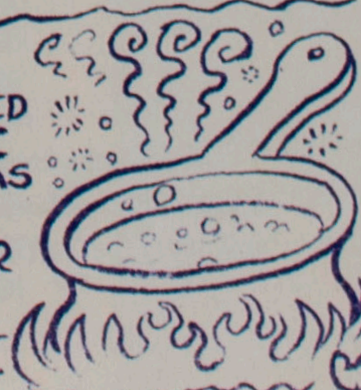


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Nickelodeon Magazine: What were you like when you were twelve years old?

Rosie O'Donnell: I was a tomboy who played sports every single day: basketball, baseball, field hockey, touch football, kick ball, hide-and-seek, kick the can, running bases.

NM: How many kids are in your family?

RO'D: Five. Eddie, Danny, Roseann—that's me, in the middle—Maureen, and Timmy, after Timmy the Turtle.

NM: He's really named after Timmy the Turtle?

RO'D: Yes. When my mom was pregnant, she asked us kids what we wanted

to name him and since our favorite book was *Timothy Turtle*, we said Timmy. Thankfully our favorite book wasn't *See Spot Run*, or his name would've been Spot.

NM: Did you read *Harriet the Spy* when you were a kid?

RO'D: Yes. I loved it. It was my little sister Maureen's favorite book. She read it first and then gave it to me. She and I had notebooks, and we would spy on people. We had a periscope that came in a cereal box and we used it to see over the fence.

NM: How are you like Golly?

RO'D: I care about kids and love to be around them. And hopefully I'm as fun as Golly is.

NM: Did you ever babysit?

RO'D: Yes, for people on my street. Sometimes my older brothers would prank call while I was babysitting and scare me, so I'd have my sister and little brother come with me. But I never gave them any of the money.

NM: Were you a good babysitter?

RO'D: I was a little too lenient. I'd let the kids stay up late and eat junk food.

NM: Do you remember any of your

babysitters?

RO'D: Patty Cossick from across the street. She gave me the nickname "Dolly Bloomer Bottoms." When I was a kid, my family called me Dolly. That's because my older brothers couldn't pronounce my name when they were little, and they also thought that I looked like a dolly. So they called me "Dolly" until I was eight. And I always wore bloomers instead of shorts, so Patty Cossick called me Dolly Bloomer Bottoms.

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Favorite foods for "Rosie O'Donnell's": Bagel, tuna fish, cheddar cheese

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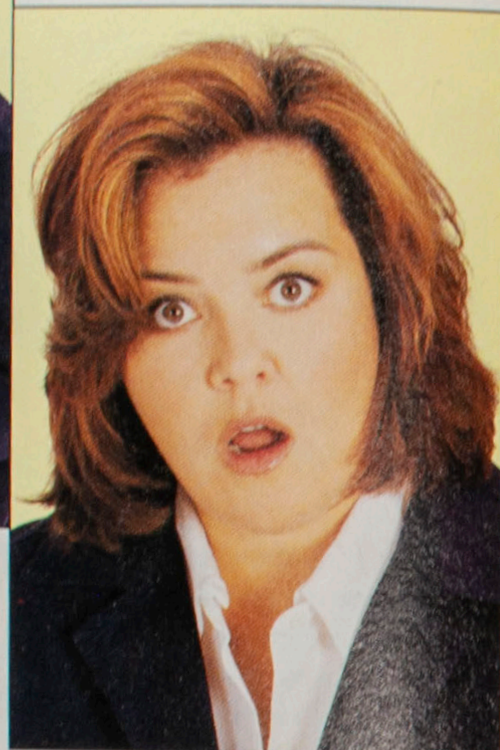


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NM: Which performers most inspired you when you were a kid?

RO'D: Barbra Streisand and Bette Midler. And then as I got older, Carol Burnett, Gilda Radner, and Lucille Ball.

NM: Were you the class clown?

RO'D: Yes, but I was never one who would embarrass the teachers. I always wanted the teachers to like me. So I was funny but not disruptive.

NM: Were your parents funny?

RO'D: Yes. My mom was very funny. She used to go to the PTA meetings and crack up the teachers. And I remember being in second grade and when she came to school, the teachers would go out in the hall to talk to her

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NM: Did you ever want to be a singer?

RO'D: I love to sing. I sing in the shower. I sing to my baby every day. I know I'm not a great singer, but it's fun.

NM: If you hadn't become a performer, what would you have done?

RO'D: I would've been an elementary school teacher.

NM: How is working with kids different from working with grown-ups?

RO'D: With kids, there's a lot more fun on the set.



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Hamburger or hot dog? Hot dog. Sauerkraut, no mustard.

Ingredients for "Rosie O'Donnell sandwich": Bagel, tuna fish, melted cheddar cheese

Hey, Herb!

Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon, **Herb Scannell**, anything you want.



This is Herb's first column for the magazine. That's because he's only been president for a few months, and we wanted to give him a chance to settle into his job before we started throwing a lot of questions at him. Before becoming Nickelodeon's big cheese, Herb headed Nickelodeon's programming department, where he helped bring you many of your favorite shows, including *All That* and *The Secret World of Alex Mack*.

Did you always want to be president of Nickelodeon?
I love Nickelodeon, so being president is a dream come true.

Herb. It's because I'm named after a cool guy, my Uncle Herb.

are my favorite baseball team.) She wanted me to appreciate the fish more.

Is Herb your real name?
Herb is my middle name. My first name is William. For all the readers out there who go by their middle name, I'm one of you. People always want to know why I use the name

Do you have any pets?
My wife has some fish. She's a lot closer to them than I am. At one point, she put orange and blue rocks in the fish tank, and placed a picture of one of the New York Mets behind the glass. (The Mets

If you had three wishes, what would they be?
I wish my baby daughter, Caroline, a great life. I also wish the New York Mets would win the World Series. My last wish is to have three more wishes.

Do you have any questions for Herb? He'll answer some in a future issue. Send your questions to:

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What's New on Nick

Hoop Dreams

Landing a spot on a high school basketball team is tough to do at any height—and especially so if you're under five feet tall. That's what a 4'11" teenager is up against on *Nickelodeon Sports Theater With Shaquille O'Neal*, a one-hour special hosted by the Orlando Magic's Shaquille O'Neal (below left). *Sports Theater* (below right) also features other big-name basketball stars, such as Boston Celtic Dana Barros and Olympic gold medalist Cheryl Miller.

The show airs on Saturday, June 8, at 9 PM and Sunday, June 9, at 5 PM.



Woo Times Two

Shelby tries to break up a counterfeit ticket ring in "Hot Seats," a one-hour special of *The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo*, which airs on Sunday, June 2, at 6 PM.

Stick With Nick

Everyone's favorite ice cream stick is back to host Nick in the Afternoon (NITA), beginning Monday, July 8. NITA airs weekdays from 3 to 5 PM and features Nicktoons, live-action shows, and lots more. Plus, in June, you'll be able to request your favorite shows, which will be aired later in the summer.

All times are for eastern and Pacific time zones. Shows air one hour earlier in the central time zone. Shows subject to change. Check your local listing for details.



Ooze Picture Is It?

Here's a close-up of a Nickelodeon actress. Can you guess who she is?

- a. Meredith Bishop of *The Secret World of Alex Mack*
- b. Raine Pare-Coull of *Are You Afraid of the Dark?*
- c. Alisa Reyes of *All That*

Answer and a complete photo on page 52

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answers

Red, White, And True? (page 4)

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Ew!! Name That Insect! (page 32)

1-Yellow Jacket; 2-Potato Bug; 3-Earwig; 4-Housefly; 5-Fruit Fly; 6-Bedbug.

Ooze Picture Is It? (page 50)

The answer is C, Alisa Reyes of *All That*.



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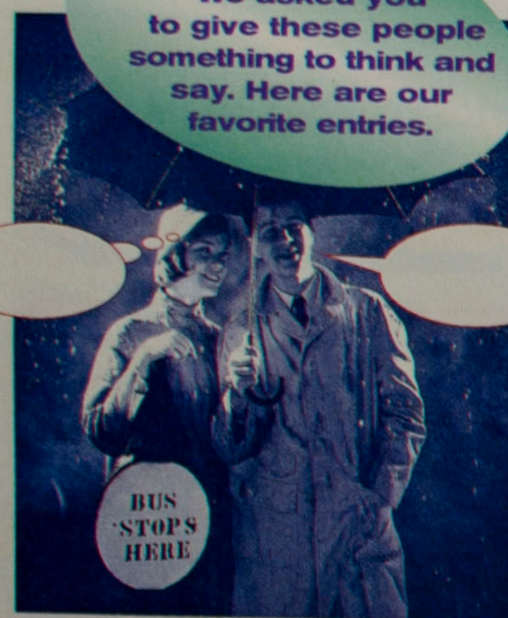


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Say What?

From the January/February 1996 issue:

We asked you to give these people something to think and say. Here are our favorite entries.



Woman: What is that in his ear?
Man: Hey, hon, let's go to the Ear Wax Museum!
 Tim L., age 13
 Warminster, Pennsylvania

Woman: I wonder what that smell is.
Man: Darling, I forgot to tell you we are taking a walk in the sewer.
 Merin M., age 10
 South Pasadena, California

Woman: He is kind of cute, but I need my umbrella back!
Man: You look so much different from your picture on the salt container.

Kelly W., age 10
 East Petersburg, Pennsylvania

Woman: I wonder why he has that bus-stop sign in his kitchen.

Man: Gee, I'll be glad when the plumbing gets fixed in the apartment upstairs.
 Kayla K., age 11
 Ozark, Missouri

Woman: This human-girl suit is making my scales itch.

Man: What time is our spaceship taking off?
 Chelsea B., age 9
 Mooresville, North Carolina

Man: I'm such a lucky guy. I'm with someone I can trust.

Woman: I wonder if he knows I have his wallet in my other hand.
 Jenny M., age 10
 Sunbury, Ohio

Man: Dorothy...Dorothy.... Oil can...oil can.

Woman: I knew this tin man shouldn't have come out in the rain.
 Jeremy and Allison T., age 12
 Morgantown, West Virginia

Man: You know, honey, you look like Gilligan from *Gilligan's Island* in that hat.

Woman: I guess he just can't get over not getting the part of Gilligan.
 Darcie H., age 11
 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Man: Isn't this a beautiful night?

Woman: Sure, if you're a duck!
 Seldom A., age 11 1/2
 Oroville, Washington

Wacky Weather-Wear Contest Results



WINNER

The Sponge Coat

This coat is made out of cardboard that turns into a sponge when it gets wet. Below the cardboard, there is a plastic covering that separates you from the sponge, keeping you completely dry. When it stops raining, all you have to do is squeeze out most of the water in the coat and then put it in the dryer. The coat goes back to its original form. It also comes in a disposable poncho style.

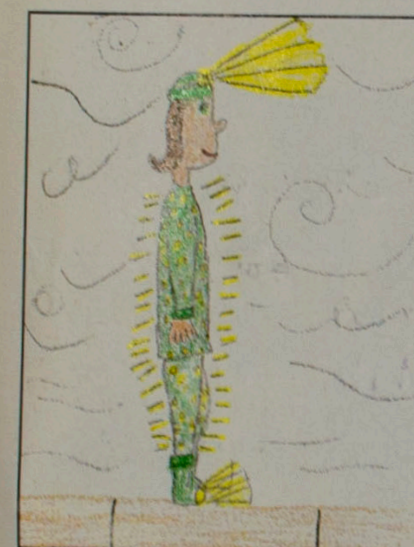
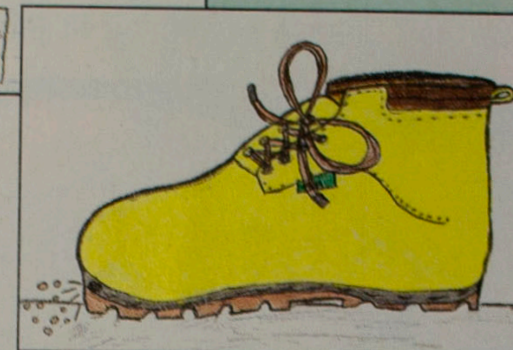
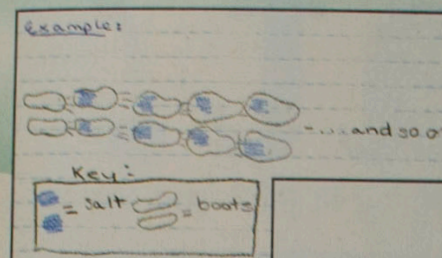
Rita S., age 13
 Bartlett, Illinois

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Salt Boots

Since everyone hates going outside when the ground is icy, I invented Salt Boots. Here's how they work: Every time you take a step in the boots or put pressure on them, salt sprays out of the front so when you walk, you won't slip.

Kristin U., age 12
 Union, New Jersey



Funky Fog Frock

The Funky Fog Frock is no ordinary raincoat. It is a green slicker and pants with bright white Christmas lights all over them. The frock also comes with matching boots and hat—each with their own big light. In the Funky Fog Frock, you'll have no trouble seeing your way through dense fog.

Ashley S., age 10
 Springfield, Pennsylvania

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Three-in-One Hat

This is a hat made for three people. If it rains and others have forgotten their hats, I can share mine!

Sean H., age 6
 Madison Heights, Michigan

The Hot-Head Hat

On very sunny days, just put on the Hot-Head Hat, and make sure its solar energy storage box faces the sun. Instead of the sun's rays burning you, the solar energy is absorbed and stored. You can use the energy to power the hat's headphones. And if someone is having a bad day, use the attached dispenser. It makes cookies that you can give to the grumpy person. A good (or rather sunny) day is guaranteed when that person eats the cookie.

Samantha F., age 11
 Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania

WINNERS

Tornado Stick Suit

The Tornado Stick Suit has patches of Velcro on it and comes with a metal stake that's also covered with Velcro. When a tornado strikes, you stick the stake in the ground and lay on it. Then you won't blow away.

Angela F., age 10 1/2
 Boxford, Massachusetts



The Snow Hat

Whenever snow blows near you, the hat's hot-air fans blow the snow away and melt it. You will never have to worry about getting wet again because this hat works in all types of wet weather.

Nicole M., age 15
 Hazlet, New Jersey

The Doggie Collar Fan

The collar is made out of sturdy plastic and has a cushioned lining. The collar prevents dogs from overheating, especially at the beach. The fans are heavy-duty, and no batteries are required.

Heather C., age 14
 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina



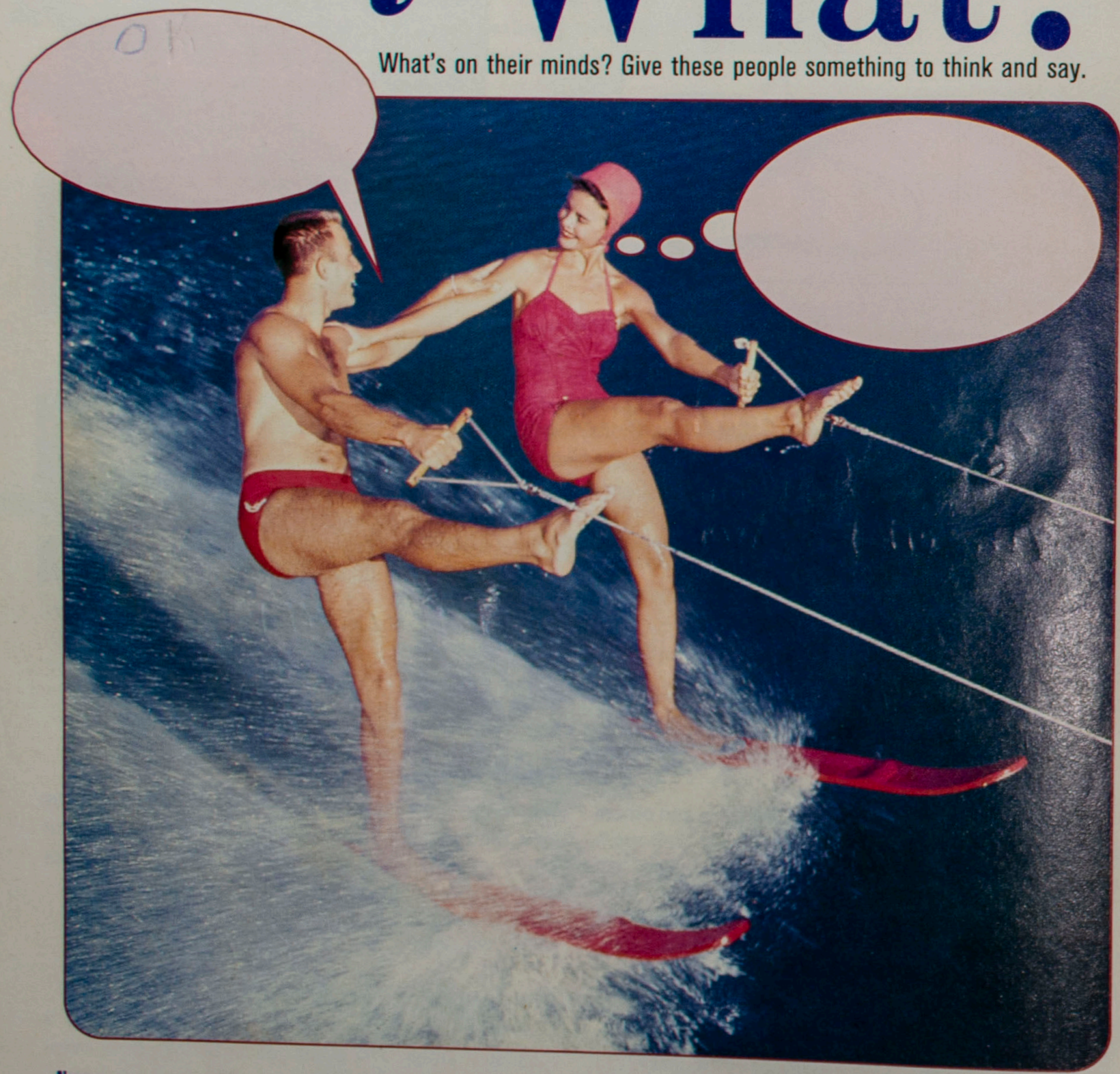
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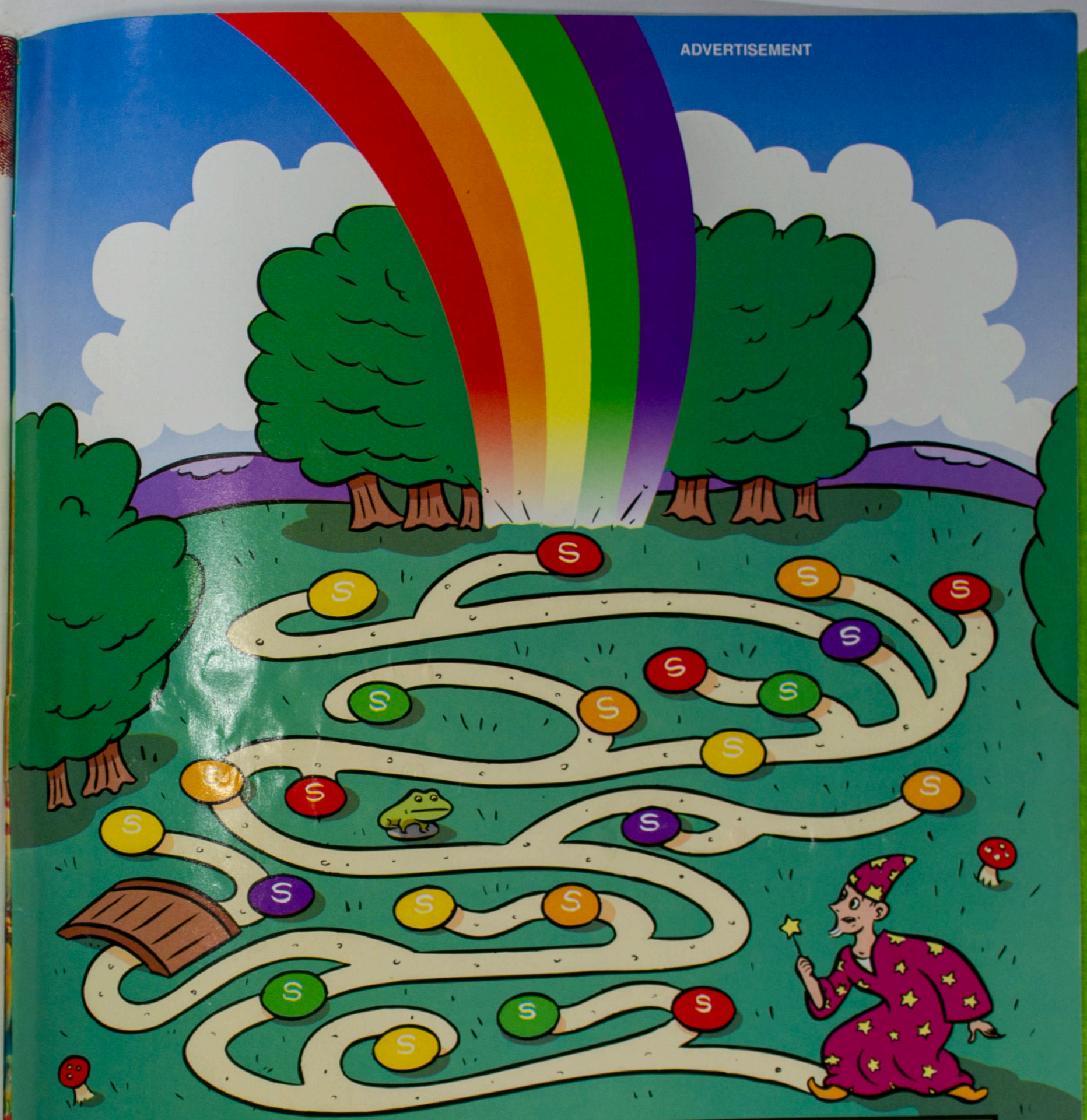
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